

soldiers are in need of both food and proper clothing.

A high city official said tonight: "Matters are reaching a crisis in Juarez. It may blow over, but if it does not we can look for an outbreak before Monday morning."

The representative of one of the biggest American financial concerns in Mexico admitted today that he looked for trouble in the near future unless the economic condition in northern Chihuahua changed for the better.

At the same time, Consul Garcia, admitted the closest man to Gen. Carranza on the American side of the border, said tonight:

"I have heard of the story of a pending revolt in Juarez, but it is utterly absurd. As far as the tales of the massing of Carranza's forces near the border are concerned, they are too foolish to be listened to."

REFUSES TO LIMIT TIME U. S. TROOPS STAY IN MEXICO

Attitude of America Halts Parley with Carranza for Protocol on Villa Chase.

DETROIT, April 7.—(Special.)—Unwillingness on the part of the American government to limit its pursuit of Villa to any particular time or territory has halted the negotiations between the state department and the de facto government of Mexico for a protocol to govern the chase.

Gen. Carranza, it was learned tonight, is disposed to insist that after a month or sixty days, Pershing's forces, if Villa has not been caught in the meantime, should be withdrawn, and is pressing for a definite statement from the United States on this score.

Also, it is stated, Carranza is desirous of fixing rigidly the limits of territory within which the American troops shall operate in that time, and of prescribing in the protocol just how near they may approach any town, and has called for a statement from the Washington government as to how much further Pershing's men will penetrate into Mexico.

Should Not Withdraw.

The Mexican situation was submitted to the senate foreign relations committee in an informal way during the day. It was apparently the purpose of the administration to ascertain the sentiment of the committee with respect to Carranza's demand that the American forces get out of Mexico until Villa is captured.

If the administration had any doubt as to the attitude of the committee when it made its inquiry, none was left at the end of the discussion.

Without exception every member of the foreign relations committee asserted that the American troops should be kept in Mexico until a specified time.

Endangers Carranza Rule.

According to the information submitted to the committee, Carranza has made representations to the United States that the chase has gone much further than he expected; that it has indicated he is just as able to capture Villa as the American forces, and that the penetration of additional territory by American troops may serve to bring about resistance from all Mexicans. Carranza frankly admitted, according to this information, that the American occupation is seriously endangering his control, and unless it is curtailed or withdrawn entirely, he cannot be held responsible for what may happen.

TELLS OF MEXICAN BOUT.

H. D. JACOBS.

[United Press Staff Correspondent.]

With the American Army in Mexico, April 4, via Motor to Columbus, N. M., April 7.—Col. W. C. Brown's colored troops of the Tenth cavalry today are at Cuahuitlan, following their victory over the Villistas at Agua Calientes last Saturday. The details of the fight have just reached here by radio message.

In the narrow valley twenty miles southeast of Cuahuitlan, groups of bandits equated about campfires, where outbreaks of rifles were bubbling and strips of "jerky" writhing over the coals. Still others loitered about blankets or bused themselves mending bits of harness and cleaning guns. The scene was military, but peaceful.

The Mexicans comprised a band which formed from scattered groups after the disastrous five hour running fight with Col. Brown's Seventh cavalry at San Gerónimo three days before, when sixty of their number were killed.

Big Surprise for Bandits.

They felt they had earned a rest, and they were enjoying it. Thoughts of combat were far from their minds. Bandits were still strapped in mule packs.

The attitude of a mile and a half into a natural chertiness to the air, but the sun shone brightly after many days of snow and rain, and the weary, saddle worn Mexicans basked in its rays.

Then, without warning, a column of colored cavalrymen, led by Col. Brown, rode pell mell down the steep slopes toward the Villistas. The Americans punctuated the cracks of rifles with shrill whistles.

Only Few Return Fire.

Only a handful of the bandits attempted to return the fire. They sent a harmless volley at the Americans. The Villistas were completely surprised. Those unable to reach their horses hurried into the tall grass like rabbits.

The mounted Villistas spurred south into the San Antonio canyon. Practically the entire Tenth cavalry squadron pursued them fifty miles until the last Mexican was out of sight.

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How Villa Chase Looks Today.



- 1—Approximate route of Villa in his flight from Satevo.
- 2—Bandits reported at Santa Rosalia two days ago.
- 3—Reports from Torreon definite.
- 4—Approximate location of United States troops in pursuit of bandit band.
- 5—Parral believed to be objective of Villa.

CALLS MILITIA UNFIT FOR BOYS

Pinchot Opposes School Conscriptio—Greed Behind the War Talk.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 7.—(Special.)—Amos Pinchot, speaking at a "truth about preparedness" mass meeting here tonight, the second on the four scores country, which the anti-preparedness forces have launched, declared that the New York legislature adopted the Slater-Welch bill providing for compulsory military training for boys, he would regard it as an example of a citizen standing up for his rights that O'Ryan won't forget in a hurry.

"If those bills become law," he declared, "and my home is invaded by Gen. O'Ryan and his boy catchers, I'll furnish an example of a citizen standing up for his rights that O'Ryan won't forget in a hurry."

Blames Roosevelt and Wood.

"I know what the militia is like. I have served in it. I was in four big camps during the Spanish-American war, and I tell you that the militia is absolutely unfit to be the custodians of adolescent boys of 16. I don't know what Roosevelt and his protégé, Leonard Wood, are thinking about to urge this silly child conscription that even the militarist ridden countries of Europe have not dared to adopt."

Scott Nearing, who also spoke, declared that the preparedness movement was designed to strengthen the hands of American business men in selling the markets in South America and other undeveloped countries.

Greed Causes War Talk.

"They know that when this war is over the victor—be it Germany or England—will dispute their hold on the markets of the world," he said. "The American business men intend to hold those markets, even if you and I have to fight for them. They have no real notion that America will be invaded, but they are preparing for a tussle somewhere. That's the reason for the hue and cry."

Excursion Vessel Brings \$91,000 at Foreclosure Sale at Laporte, Ind.—Recalls Eastland Disaster.

Laporte, Ind., April 7.—The steamer Theodore Roosevelt, owned by the Indiana Transportation company, was sold in the superior court here today. The vessel has operated for a number of years between Chicago and Michigan City. Foreclosure proceedings, upon unpaid bonds, had been brought by the Detroit Trust company and Philip Zorn, who asked judgment for \$90,000. The ship was bid in by Charles E. Arnt of Michigan City for \$90,175.51.

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DENIES MEXICO HAS GIVEN RIGHT TO USE RAILWAY

Foreign Minister Asserts Americans Have Not Been Granted Privilege of Transport.

QUERETARO, Mexico, April 7.—The Mexican government has not given the American government permission to use Mexican railways for any purpose whatever, said Gen. Candido Aguilar, Mexican minister of foreign relations, after a meeting of the Carranza cabinet today.

At the meeting Gen. Carranza and his advisers discussed the modifications suggested by the United States in the recent proposals for an agreement for crossing the frontier between the United States and Mexico by the armed forces of the respective governments. The latest proposal of the Washington state department were received here yesterday, having been sent by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican minister-designate to the United States.

Gen. Aguilar denied vigorously stories published in the American press to the effect that the Carranza government had given permission to the United States army forces to use Mexican railways for transportation of foodstuffs and supplies.

"Please rectify these statements," Gen. Aguilar said to the Associated Press. "The Mexican government has not given the American government permission to use Mexican railways for any purpose whatever."

View Taken in Washington.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Gen. Carranza agreed about two weeks ago to "commercial" use of the Mexican Northwestern railway for shipment of supplies destined to United States troops in Mexico, and such shipments already are being sent over the road by private parties.

Special Agent Rodgers at Queretaro has been instructed to urge the de facto government to issue immediately necessary orders to define specially to what extent local authorities on the border may permit the railroad to be employed for such purposes.

It is assumed here that the statement of Gen. Aguilar was made to reassure the Mexican people that the Carranza government had not allowed the American expedition to take control of the road.

DEFENSE MEETING APRIL 26.

Date of Washington Gathering Is Challenged to Accommodate Chicago Delegation.

The date of the preparedness meeting of manufacturers and business men in Washington has been changed from April 13 to April 26 to accommodate members of the Illinois delegation in Washington, according to John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

Glenn announced that a special train of all steel cars will leave Chicago at 5:45 p. m. Tuesday, April 23, arriving in Washington at 2 p. m. the next day.

SEEK TO PROMOTE DODD.

Bill Offered in House Provides Higher Rank Before Colonel Is Retired.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—A bill to authorize the president to promote Col. George A. Dodd, who recently led the American troops in Mexico in a dash against Villa forces, to the grade of brigadier general, was introduced today by Representative Hines of Pennsylvania. The colonel will retire next July.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrival.	Port.
CHRYSTIE	New York
CHRYSTIE	Boston
HAWAII MARU	Hongkong
Salad	Batavia
KRISTANTAFORD	Batavia
SEATTLE MARU	Tokyo
FREDERICK VII.	Kobe
MANILA MARU	Manila

POINTS TO HANDICAP ON INTERNATIONAL POLICE PLAN

BY CAPT. HENRY J. REILLY.

G. A. B. writes: "Am going to take part in a debate in which the resolution is that an international police force should be established to enforce international peace and to preserve international peace. What is meant by an international police force? What is the difference between the two plans suggested by the theorists—the international police force and the international league of peace? Does not the establishment of an international police force supplement the plan for an international league of peace, inasmuch as it would be a league for peace with a force to insure the enforcement of international law which the league of peace would sanction?"

REPLY.

"An international police force would be an army and navy made up from the nationals of the different countries in the league of peace. In other words, it would be an armed force sufficiently strong to compel the obedience of any nation disinclined to accept the decisions of the court established by the league of peace. It would have to fulfill the same functions with respect to nations that the police force of a city now fulfills with respect to individuals.

When individuals have a dispute which they cannot settle amicably, they either carry it to court or engage in personal hostilities, in which case the police arrest them and take them to court. The decision of the court derives its value from the fact that the police are behind it. The judge is so little interested in their quarrel as to be impartial and the presence of sufficient physical force in the shape of the police to enforce the decisions of the court. Whenever the decision of a court is such as to thoroughly convince a number of people that it is unjust and that justice can only be obtained by the use of force, riots ensue.

If the number of people convinced of the injustice of any decision by a court or by a legislative body and the impossibility of obtaining justice through these bodies, is sufficiently great, rebellion results. When rebellion takes place nothing but the conflict of armed forces can settle it.

At the present time there is no court recognized by all the nations of the world as competent to justly settle the disputes which arise between these nations.

It is possible to assemble a court so detached from the affairs of this world as to be absolutely impartial in any dispute which might occur between two nations, what guarantee would there be of the enforcement of its decrees other than in an international police force? Even with an international police force, the chance of rebellion against it, does not disappear."

REPLY.

"It is impossible at the present time to give even reasonably correct figures as to the armed forces of the different countries engaged in the war. All of them, with the single exception of Great Britain, had adopted the system of universal military service prior to the war. This means that most of them could put the great majority of their manhood between the ages of 15 and 80 in the field as trained soldiers. France, due to her population being smaller than that of Germany and because she desired to have as many trained men as possible, probably had been able to put a greater proportion of the population in the field than any other country.

The peace strength of the various armies was as follows: Great Britain, 225,000 regulars, both British and colonial; France, 700,000, including colonial; Belgium, 45,000; Russia, 1,300,000; Italy, 900,000; Serbia, 361,000 (war strength); total peace strength for the entire alliance, 3,030,000; Germany, 870,000; Austria-Hungary, 484,000; Bulgaria, 280,000; Turkey, 210,000; total peace strength of the central powers, 1,784,000.



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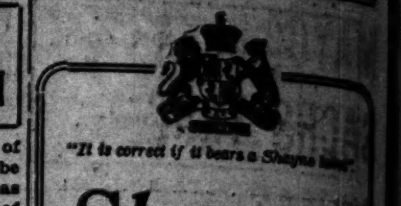
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MAYOR BLANCHARD SAYS TRUMP ON MASSAGE

Critics of His Statement Speech to Loop Crowd

Mayor Blanche Lincoln today, in a speech to a crowd of thousands of people gathered in the Loop, declared that he had no objection to the public use of the word "massage" in connection with the business of the city.

"I have heard of the story of a pending revolt in Juarez, but it is utterly absurd. As far as the tales of the massing of Carranza's forces near the border are concerned, they are too foolish to be listened to."

Tails of Settling.

Mayor Thompson has a review of conditions in Chicago at the suggestion. He told of strikes and how they were settled.

"Shortly after the strike," the mayor said, "I returned from Europe. The men in the strike were not following you to your home that you look \$500,000 of their profits."

"Well," was the mayor's reply, "the men who don't care how long they stay don't catch me getting pretty close to me."

"Next Tuesday," the mayor said, "I will try to get into power on the wave of success. To accomplish this I have secured a dead end political arena—do you mind the mayor, so that they see. Nobody regrets the tragic suicide of Dr. Baughman more than I do. I am throwing my body into the sea."

His Statement.

"I have here a little of the prepared," the mayor said, "I don't think any of you will print it. It is a statement which has a name."

Mayor Thompson then said:

"I desire to make this statement to the people of Chicago, to the people of the world, that I have no objection to the public use of the word 'massage' in connection with the business of the city."

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MAYOR BLAMES SACHS TRAGEDY ON MASS MEETING

Critics of His Stand Flayed in Speech to Cheering Loop Crowd.

An audience that crowded the Opera house and jammed the doors for admittance to Mayor William H. Thompson yesterday paid his tribute to the public service companies, the city's "heroes," and their creatures, the "mass meetings," and various others whom he placed the responsibility for the suicide of Dr. Theodore B. Sachs, the retired physician, on the investigation of the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium by the civil service commission will continue despite activities of other "would-be investigators."

It was an enthusiastic pro-Thompson audience that greeted the mayor. There was an election brass band perched on a stage at the door and creating the usual atmosphere. The men and women with whom he was surrounded were frequently shouted replies to Mr. Thompson's questions.

Tells of Settling Car Strike. Mayor Thompson began his address with a review of conditions which he said in Chicago at the time of his inauguration. He told of the building and car strikes and how they were settled.

"Shortly after the car strike was settled," the mayor said, "a friend of mine returned from Europe and called at the city hall. 'The traction barons,' he told me, 'will follow you to your grave. Remember that you took \$500,000 a year out of the public pocket.'"

"Well," was the mayor's comment, "I don't care how long they follow me just so long as they don't catch me. But they are getting pretty close and they may get me."

"Next Tuesday," he continued, "the city will try to come back and ride its power on the wave of Republican success. To accomplish their purpose they will use a dead man's body into the political arena—to create prejudice against the mayor, so that they can slip into office. Nobody regrets more than I the death of Dr. Sachs, but nobody regrets more than I the cowardly act of throwing his body into the street."

His Statement Printed. "I have here a little statement which I have prepared," the mayor continued, "I don't think any of the newspapers will print it. It is an answer to the circulation which has been directed at me."

Mayor Thompson then read the following: "I desire to make this statement to the people of Chicago, irrespective of creed, color, or party affiliation, that it is my earnest conviction that the death of Dr. Theodore B. Sachs was a tragedy which furnished the brains in the organization of the disfigurement of the city and the death of a man who fought for the betterment of the city of Chicago."

"The woman suffrage statute, in the eyes of the man who is forcing his way into the city of Chicago, is a moral uplift. Jim Kealey, to print the dirty, vilifying lies about your mayor and my administration."

"Whether Leroy Mayer or Jim Kealey is a single action in their whole career in the city of Chicago that has been a moral uplift. Jim Kealey, to print the dirty, vilifying lies about your mayor and my administration."

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"REEL HEROINES" AND REAL HERO

Nine Year Old Schoolboy, Leslie Carlstedt, His Clothesline and His Sister Viola, and Loraine Mivelas—He Saved the Two Girls from Drifting Out Into Lake.



Viola Carlstedt and Loraine Mivelas, who are pupils in the Graceland school, "just for fun" yesterday pretended they were heroines.

In a reel depicting a shipwreck, by climbing aboard a raft attached to the breakwater at the foot of Lakeside place. The raft broke loose and had

it not been for 9 year old Leslie Carlstedt, who came running to the rescue of his sister and her friend with a stick of his mother's clothesline, both girls

probably would have been blown out into the open lake, where a heavy sea was running.

FINGER PRINTS MURDER CLEW

Impressions Not Those of Two Suspects in Middleton Case.

Blood stained finger prints, found on a handkerchief in the room in which Mrs. Agnes Middleton was slain, may lead to the identity of the murderer.

The police took August Deutchmann, the church hider, who is booked for the murder, and Harry Erwin, a suspect, to the detective bureau to compare their prints with those on the handkerchief. It was found the prints were not those of either of the suspected men.

Engel Faces Grill Today. This morning Fred Engel, owner of a moving picture theater near Mrs. Middleton's home, will be given the Bertillon tests. New facts caused the police to start a rigid inquiry into Engel's connection with the case. They were informed Engel, besides predicting an unusual death for Mrs. Middleton last week, threatened her life.

Mrs. Olga Nielson of 2445 North Kimball avenue, the widow's sister, told the police Engel, upon learning Erwin was engaged to marry Mrs. Middleton, said he would kill her.

Engel is known in the neighborhood as a "queer" person. He is about 25 years old. He has known the widow for several years. He admitted taking her to cabarets and theaters.

He was arrested the morning of the crime while "paying the widow a visit," as he told the police. For several hours he refused to answer questions. Later he talked and was released.

Missing Witness Sought. Detective searched the northwest side last night for a man who is said to have seen the widow in a theater with another man and later walking near her home with this man about 9 o'clock on the night of the murder. They believe this witness will be able to identify the widow's companion. They also think the man that accompanied her on that last walk was in the parlor of her home at 12 o'clock the night she was murdered.

The police case against Deutchmann has been attacked by evidence gathered by Attorney John W. Lee, who says he can prove his client was teaching a pupil when he was shot.

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RABBI CALLS MAYOR "THE ALLY OF EVIL INFLUENCES"

The Rev. Abram Hirschberg Tells Audience "Death of Dr. Sachs Constitutes a Political Crime."

In an address last night in Temple Shalom, Grace street and Pine Grove avenue, Rabbi Abram Hirschberg declared that "the mayor of Chicago stands revealed as the ally of evil influences that have always considered public office as their legitimate spoil," and that "the death of Dr. Sachs constitutes a political crime."

At the city council meeting the only mention of Dr. Sachs' case came in a resolution of sympathy for members of his family, which was passed unanimously by rising vote on motion of Ald. Willis O. Nance, and a protest received from the Republican Women's association of Illinois. The women urged that the name of the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium be changed to "The Theodore B. Sachs Tuberculosis sanitarium."

Resolutions of regret over the death of Dr. Sachs and extending sympathy to his family were passed by the United Jewish association, a newly formed central body composed of representatives of Jewish religious, charitable, educational, and civic societies.

WIFE OF CAPT. H. R. FRENCH DENIED ENGLISH DIVORCE. King's Proctor Intervenes—Decides Charge There was "Another Man" Had Been Proved.

LONDON, April 7.—The decree nisi granted to Mrs. Ida Marcelle French, a daughter of Robert J. Wynne, formerly American consul general at London, was rescinded today by the divorce court.

This means that Mrs. French's application for a divorce from Capt. H. R. French, formerly of the Seventh Hussars, is refused.

The king's proctor intervened in the case on April 4 and opposed making absolute the decree nisi. The jury today decided that the charge of the king's proctor regarding the association of Mrs. French with Frank Arden, whom Mrs. French is said to have announced she intended to marry when she was set free, had been proved.

CHANGE IN TIME. ROCK ISLAND LINES. Effective Wednesday, April 12th, Kansas City Local will leave Chicago 11:15 p. m., instead of 11:30 p. m. Trains Nos. 11-13 for Kansas City, Des Moines, Omaha, and Lincoln will continue to leave as at present, 6:00 p. m. Fast Mail for Peoria, Tri-Cities, and Des Moines will leave 1:00 a. m., instead of 1:30 a. m.—Adv.

PAROLE AGENT SLUGGED; JOB LAID TO EX-CONVICTS.

Frank Stratton Knocked Unconscious by Blow in Dark After Conducting Raid on West Side.

Frank Stratton, a parole agent, is at his home at 3210 Park avenue, recovering slowly from injuries received in a midnight attack a week ago. Three men in a black limousine overtook him on the night of April 1 as he was walking in Crawford avenue. One of the men jumped out and knocked him unconscious with a blow on the back of the head.

The attack was not reported to the police, but it is believed to have been made by paroled convicts who were trying to discourage Stratton's intention of reporting violations of their paroles.

Earlier in the evening a west side manufacturer of leather goods, had received a letter from his brother Roy Goodrich, a paroled convict, demanding \$250. The brother notified the parole agents and a raid at Ogden and Madison streets, conducted by Stratton, resulted in the arrest of several men who were "wanted" by the parole authorities.

GOLD WATCH CASES MISSING. Jewellers Supply Salesman Returns to His Auto to Find Samples Gone.

Sidney E. Frisco, a salesman for L. H. Shafer & Co., 31 South State street, jewellers' supplies, reported to the detective bureau that a sample case containing \$1,000 worth of gold watch cases disappeared from his automobile between the store of his employers and North Crawford and West Chicago avenues yesterday afternoon. He was unable to say whether they were lost or stolen.

PRESIDENT ON YACHT TRIP. Wilson Will Be Advised of State Matters by Wireless While Aboard the Mayflower.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—(Special.)—President and Mrs. Wilson went aboard the Mayflower tonight for a week end cruise down the Potomac. They will return Monday. Arrangements have been made to keep the president advised of German and Mexican developments by wireless.

Three employees were arrested yesterday charged with stealing flour from T. Fairbanks & Co., 3110 West Lake street, wholesale liquor dealers. Goods valued at \$3,000 have disappeared from the store since the company's storage rooms.

MISS LUCY A. ROBINSON, 311 North Harvey avenue, Oak Park, stenographer and private secretary. JOHN LITTLE, 6322 Loomis street, assistant shipping clerk. JOHN MALINOWSKI, 3206 Fulton street, assistant shipping clerk. Miss Robinson is said to have admitted her complicity.

SICK DAUGHTER REAL SECRET OF JACKSON RETURN

Nine Year Old Celeste Must Be Operated On After Serious Illness.

Paternal love—and not so much an accusing conscience—brought Franklin K. Jackson, the ambassador, back home. His youngest daughter, Celeste, 9 years old, is seriously ill.

Anxiety and fear for her recovery, added to remorse, altogether made a sad homecoming for him. With hushed voices and silent footsteps, his relatives gave him greetings in the second apartment at 4715 Beacon street after an absence of months in shame.

Admitted by Nurse. A trained nurse admitted him, and the atmosphere of a sick room increased the depression for him at the welcoming. The joy of his wife and older daughter, Elizabeth, 14 years old, was subdued and sorrowful—with the fear for Celeste at their family reunion. For a month the younger daughter has been ill. The doctor has said that she probably must undergo an operation for mastitis.

But Mrs. Jackson has done everything to delay, if not prevent, this operation by her constant attendance at the sick bed. Her letters to her husband, lifting from the law in San Francisco, conveyed her fears. They drew him toward home and punishment.

Trained on Two Continents. Since the missing cashier muddled his accounts and left the Northwestern university in Evanston with more than \$20,000 the American Surety company and the police have been trailing over two continents in search of him. Now it is said neither the surety company nor the university is inclined to relent in the prosecution.

His wife and two daughters, left penniless in their \$12,000 home at 823 Haven street in Evanston, never ceased to grieve for him. In December they went to the home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Peterson, at 4715 Beacon street, where they have kept in seclusion from the neighbors.

Small Neighbor Tells. The young Jackson daughters, however, were more hospitable among their associates. A small girl in the neighborhood told of Celeste's long illness and her inability to play with the other children. Elizabeth Jackson was busy removing the family name from the small box late at night, while her grandfather stormed and threatened to send bullets through every one about his premises.

But at 10 o'clock a tall man quite like the description of the defaulting cashier and the former superintendent of the "Teenage" department of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Evanston, left an apartment with a smaller man in an automobile.

It is the fault of the work of the American Surety company and not the Pinkerton detectives which is held responsible for the arrest of a respectable citizen in Buena Vista under the misapprehension that he was Jackson. The Pinkertons, who never cause an arrest until they know what they are doing, had nothing to do with it. The victim threatened to sue those responsible for his arrest.

25 CENT GAS FOR CHICAGO VISION OF ENGINEER WILCOX. Expert Asserts Profit Can Be Made at Less than 45 Cents if Candle Power System Is Abolished.

Twenty-five cent gas was predicted as ultimately possible in Chicago by W. D. Wilcox, president of the American Association of Engineers, before that body last night in Vogel's restaurant. Mr. Wilcox, who was still recently city gas supervisor, reviewed the entire gas rate situation in Chicago. He reached the conclusion that at present gas could be sold at a profit at rates lower than those in effect in Indianapolis, where they range from 45 to 55 cents. This calculation was based on the assumption that the city council will abolish the candle power requirement in accordance with the recent proposition of the gas company.

ROBS ENGLEWOOD SALOONS. Gunman Credited with More than Twenty Raids and One Murder.

Englewood's saloon robber, with more than twenty robberies and one murder attributed to him, robbed three saloons about 10 o'clock last night. He was not arrested. The saloons he robbed were those of Joseph Anderson, 5335 West 17th avenue, where he obtained \$47; Ernest Schwab, 5437 Shields avenue, where he got \$6; and Peter Tholan, 5440 Shields avenue, from which he took \$42.

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ALL O-G MEN'S STORES BUSY TILL 10 EVERY SAT. NITE

HOYNE QUIZZES HEALEY AGAIN

Police Chief Appears Twice Before Grand Jury Without Result.

GRAFT STUDY GOES ON.

Indictment of Francis A. Becker and Thomas "Spike" Hennessey for alleged collection of graft in the Twenty-first levee is still in the "land of promise."

Despite the fact that State's Attorney Hoyne personally took charge of witnesses before the inquisitorial body, while he and his chief grand jury aid, Michael F. Sullivan, used all their skill to convince the talemans that Becker and Hennessey ought to be brought to justice, the jurors are said to have shown a disinclination to act.

Whether or not this pleased Mr. Hoyne was not told, but the chief prosecutor indicated that the scope of the investigation might be broadened until certain police-men's names who are said to have granted the protection—become involved.

New Witnesses Thursday. The entire matter is to rest until Thursday, when the state's attorney's office will present a new array of witnesses. A minority among the grand jurors, it was reliably stated, can see no basis for the indictment of anybody on the evidence so far presented. Another group expressed the opinion that Becker and Hennessey ought not to be hit by true bills unless Paul Shoop and Isadore Rosen, who, Mr. Hoyne says, have confessed making the collections, are also indicted for their part in the supposed conspiracy. The balance of the inquisitors are able to see things through Mr. Hoyne's glasses.

On the face of matters the body is badly divided against itself, and it is not certain that anything definite will result.

Capt. Russell Called. Capt. William F. Russell, present commandant of the East Chicago avenue station, was the first witness. From records picked up, it is not evident that he helped the case of the state.

Chief of Police Healey was next, and he remained closeted for an hour. He also is said to have withstood the attacks of Mr. Hoyne and his assistant. His secretary, William H. Luthardt, followed, and was dismissed in seven minutes. Mr. Luthardt, it is believed, was questioned only regarding the chief's records of revocation and restoration of licenses. Mr. Hoyne contends that Shoop's license was revoked after he gave information regarding Becker and Hennessey, but the chief insists that the revocation occurred before Shoop talked with Mr. Hoyne.

Hiatt But a Word. As Mr. Luthardt left the room the sergeant-at-arms called for Lieut. John F. Sullivan, a former commander at East Chicago avenue station, but before Sullivan could respond Chief Healey stepped briskly to the sergeant, whispered a word or two, and both laughed, and the chief entered the sanctum for a second quiz apparently voluntarily, and remained inside for ten minutes.

Lieut. Sullivan, Sergt. Bartholomew J. Finn, Patrolman Peter Hasset, and Detective Sergt. Paul Bolum followed in quick order.

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CANTON SECEDES; YUAN DOWNFALL MAY BE RESULT

Expected Action Presages Defection of Other Southern Provinces in China.

SHANGHAI, April 7.—The independence of Kwang Tung province, of which Canton is the capital, was formally declared yesterday afternoon after a conference of military and naval officers and leading citizens with Lang Chi-Kuang, the governor of the province. No fighting took place.

The secession is considered important here, as observers of the situation look upon it as pointing to the probable downfall of Yuan Shi Kai as it is expected to lead to the defection of other southern provinces and strengthen the hands of the southern leaders in their reiterated demand for Yuan's retirement and the re-institution of the Nanjing constitution.

Predicted Yuan Will Fight.
The influence at Peking of Vice President Li Yuan-Hung and Secretary of State Hu Shih-Chang and Marshal Tuan Chi-Jui, it is thought possible, may result in the peaceful solution of the situation that the southern provinces desire, but information from a usually well informed source in Peking is to the effect that Yuan Shi Kai will fight bitterly.

The China merchant steamship company has refused to transport northern troops to Canton. Lack of tonnage available was given as the reason.
The United States cruiser Cincinnati is on its way to Amoy. The Galveston is due at Swatow tomorrow, when the Wilmington will sail for Canton.

It is considered noteworthy that there is no apprehension for the safety of foreigners.

Secession Is Confirmed.
PEKING, April 7.—Paul H. Kosselyn, American vice consul at Canton, telegraphed the American minister, Dr. Paul Pelnaich, today that no disturbance has occurred in Canton following the declaration of the independence of Kwang Tung province. Both the civil and the military governors of the province proclaimed its independence.

FRENCH THEATER ASSURED FOR CHICAGO NEXT YEAR.

More than \$1,000 Already Pledged with Three Audiences Still to Be Heard from.

French drama will no longer be represented in Chicago by agonized amateur actors and still more agonized audiences, according to an announcement last night by Lucien Bonheur, director of the French theater at Central Music hall.

Following a conference yesterday morning between members of the Cercle Francaise, members of the various clubs of the city, and M. Bonheur, canvass was made for subscriptions. The result was the pledging of more than \$1,000 for next year before last night's performance. Three more audiences are to be heard from.

M. Bonheur, director of the company, plans a company of about thirty players.
"It took three years to become established in New York," said M. Bonheur; "it has not required three weeks here in Chicago."

FARMERS WIN DAIRY STRIKE

Chicago Still to Get Milk at 8 Cents a Quart, Say Leaders.

U. S. STARTS INQUIRY.
(Continued from first page.)

and now with this increase in price I can't do it.

"If we lose in the winter and are unable to make a profit in the summer, where do we get off? I've gone ahead and made wholesale contracts based on what I expected to pay for the milk. I can't break these contracts and I can't run a business for nothing."

9 CENTS ON MONDAY.
"I will be compelled to raise the price of milk to 9 cents a quart on Monday. We might as well do it now as to wait a month and then boost the price when there will be a big yell raised by the public. The others will have to come to it."

"I'll probably lose customers, but it's better business to lose at a profit than more at a loss. I might as well go broke one way as another, and if I didn't raise the price I'd be a poor business man, wouldn't I? The price on quart bottles to storekeepers also probably will be raised from 7 to 8 cents. Dr. Robertson asked us not to increase the price and some of them promised, but I didn't. I can't afford it."

Those who attended the conference were R. B. Swift, president of the Milk Producers' association; William Pinnow, mayor, and A. M. Shelton, councilman, of Crystal Lake; George Brown, a dairyman from Sycamore; A. L. Johnston Jr., H. A. Crook, and John J. Fitzpatrick, representing the Borden company; E. M. and Robert A. Bowman of the Bowman company; S. S. Chapell, secretary of the Kee & Chapell company; Sidney Wanser of Sidney Wanser & Sons, and Ira J. Mix. Before going to the health commissioner's office Mr. Mix signed his contracts with the producers and announced he might be forced to increase the price.

"If you do I'll fight you," Dr. Robertson says he told him.

Statement by Borden's Aid.
"I can make no prediction as to what our board in New York will do," said Mr. Fitzpatrick, local manager for the Borden company. "Our situation is different from that of the others. We are in competition with the markets all over the country. We are forced to meet the high prices in congested districts and compete against the low ones in others. Two-thirds of our purchases in the Chicago district, which amount to 200,000,000 pounds a year, go into our condensing and evaporating factories."

"If we should be forced to shut down our factories and turn loose 200,000,000 pounds of milk a year on the market I don't know where the price would drop to. It's a more serious problem with us than merely meeting a price in order to continue our city deliveries."

Statement by Bowman.
The statement issued by Mr. Bowman follows in part:
"During the recent trouble with the dairymen we made every possible effort to obtain a sufficient supply of milk to meet the demands of our trade. We stood out as long as we did for the reason that we felt the demands of the Milk Producers' association were a part of a campaign to force us eventually to advance the price of milk. We only yielded to those demands when it became apparent that the public must suffer if we continued to stand out.
"Prior to the so-called strike we had

MILK FACTS

Chicago's daily supply, 1,500,000 to 1,750,000 quarts. Retail trade averages 8 pints a person.
Price per 100 pounds paid farmers from April 1 to Oct. 1, 1915, was \$1.33 1/2 on standard milk-grading 3.5 butter fat.
Price now paid is \$1.05 per hundredweight, or about \$0.004 per quart.
Officers of the Milk Producers' association claimed 10,000 farmers were engaged in the "strike." The health commissioner last night placed this figure at 7,500.
The farmers say it costs as much for 100 pounds of feed for the cows as they get for 100 pounds of milk.
One dealer said his profit was \$0.0008 per quart.

contracts with dairymen for the furnishing of sufficient milk to supply our trade. The producers, however, were prevented from making deliveries to us by threats

and actual violence on the part of those which gathered around our plant.
"In a crisis like the present the people of Chicago realizing the extreme importance to themselves of an abundant and wholesome supply of milk. This company would not have acceded to the demands of the Milk Producers' association, which we believe to be unjust, except that it saw it was inevitable so to do, if we were to continue to give the public a constant supply of wholesome milk."

"Let U. S. Come Ahead."
"Let them go ahead with their federal investigation if they want to," said Mr. Swift of Libertyville. "We can't sell milk for less than it costs us to produce it."

While representatives of the Bowman company were at the conference with Dr. Robertson their attorneys went before Judge Samuel Stough and obtained a temporary injunction restraining members of the Milk Producers' association from interfering with the business of the company at any of its plants.

Blot at Borden Plant.
Rioting occurred during the day at the Borden plant in Chicago, Ill., when only eighteen cans of milk were reported to

have been received out of an average daily receipt of 50,000 pounds. Pickets dumped 3,000 pounds of milk in the roads and engaged in a free-for-all fight with special deputy sheriffs, Michael Smith and James Shields, pickets, were injured. The special deputy's car was taken away from Mike Whipple of Harvard by the sheriff for alleged unnecessary belligerence.

JOHN NUVEEN RE-ELECTED.
Again Named President of Cook County Sunday School Association.

John Nuveen yesterday was re-elected president of the Cook County Sunday School association.
"This was an unusual compliment," said Elbert Boeman, general secretary, "as it has long been the custom for the president to hold office only one year."

At noon Mr. Nuveen gave a luncheon at the Midway club in honor of W. T. Ellis of Swarthmore, Pa., who was one of the special speakers at the convention.

**NEW YORK CENTRAL VACATES
"DEATH AVENUE" IN GOTHAM.**
Acres of Valuable Shore Front on West Side to Be Added to Eastern City's Park System.

New York, April 7.—[Special.]—After fifteen years of negotiations between the New York Central railroad and the city an agreement was reached today whereby the railroad will remove its tracks from Eleventh avenue, frequently called "Death avenue," and change the whole terminal situation on the west side.

This work will be completed in six years at a cost to the railroad of about \$50,000,000. Many acres of valuable shore front property will be ceded to the city by the railroad, to be added to the city's parks. Of the money to be expended by the railroad, at least \$15,000,000 of it, according to railroad officials, will be spent in improving the appearance of the west side water front.

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Fine suits for men and young men

It takes all kinds of people to make a world, and all kinds of clothes for them. The only kind you won't find here are clothes that are not "worth while." We'll show you variety enough of good clothes.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Varsity Fifty-Five

in all its variations offers the sensation of the season; especially for the young men. The new belt-back model is particularly interesting. We'll show you plenty of other good styles also; especially chosen fabrics from the best weavers of the world.

Really, you ought to see the new plain flannels, and the handsome stripes that are so very popular.

Suits of great values for men and young men, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40.

Blue and black suits in smart designs

EASTER is near, the "dress-up" time. You certainly should have at least one good blue serge suit or a black worsted; and if you are particular to dress correctly for Sundays, for afternoons, or for professional wear, you need a black or oxford cutaway frock coat.

You'll find these blue and black clothes on our 3d floor; that floor is filled with them; sack and frock suits, full dress or Tuxedo; the latest models. Many new weaves, serges, worsteds, Clays; basket weaves, flannels, chevots; \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35.

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WE know what that means to parents. Come and see the Sam Peck high grade suits and overcoats in serges, homespuns, worsteds. We'll fit the boy and guarantee you satisfaction, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.

Boys' Norfolk suits with 2 pairs knickers, \$6.95, \$8.75.

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Boys' cloth and felt hats, from 50 cents to \$3.

Boys' shirts and blouses and Easter neckwear.

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HOYNE TELLS OF ANARCHIST PLOT TO SLAY KINGS

Says Confession of a Member Shows J. Pierpont Morgan Is on Death Schedule.

An anarchist plot aiming at the destruction of every crowned head in Europe was announced by State's Attorney Hoyne through the confession of a member of a local anarchist group.

Today a great amount of money has been collected for the purpose of carrying out the executions, according to Mr. Hoyne. There have been found a number of anarchist groups in Chicago, San Francisco, Paterson, N. J., and other cities, and all these, Mr. Hoyne says, have conspired to the end for the assassination of the royal houses of Europe.

Morgan on Death List

According to Mr. Hoyne, the death plot is not restricted solely to heads of royal houses, but includes leading financiers. The name of J. Pierpont Morgan is said to have been written in the death list.

From the confession made to Mr. Hoyne, it appears that the blows of the anarchists are to be struck at the close of the war. One anarchist group in Chicago is said to have selected its members of the slaying band.

The anarchist who confessed said that he was present at the drawing of lots.

No Soup in This.

"I am not free to give out the names of the men who are suspected," said Mr. Hoyne. "I can only say that the investigation has been entirely apart from the investigation of the poisoning of the soup at the Mundelet banquet. I believe that affair was plotted by Jean Croxson and another group who are extremely anti-royalists."

"The present investigation is directed solely against anarchists and the information has come from another source."

CHINATOWN IN GALA DRESS FOR 500 ORIENTAL VISITORS

Convention of On Leung Tong Draws Delegates from All Sections of United States.

Chinatown is gay with flags, bunting, and electric lights in honor of 500 visiting Chinese merchants who are here at a convention of the On Leung Tong. Delegates are present from nearly every state in the union.

Frank Moy, president of the local tong and recognized "mayor of Chinatown," is the busiest man in Chicago, as it is up to him to furnish entertainment for the guests.

The convention will close Sunday with a banquet at the Golden Pheasant Inn, Clark and Madison streets.

AUTO SAFETY LETTER SENT. Chicago's 29,000 Motorists Urged to Do Their Part to Save Lives.

Judge Joseph Sabath, president of the citizens' traffic and safety commission, sent a letter, part as follows, to 29,000 motorists in Chicago.

Chicago's record of killed and injured by automobile accident sounds like the tragic report of a battle—2,250 injured and 258 killed last year. The appalling figure points particularly to the driver who lacks experience. Thousands of these new drivers will be on the streets when spring comes.

We urge you personally to be careful. You can help us greatly by reporting to us the license number of the violators you see.

The commission is also endeavoring to have the city council pass an ordinance forbidding pedestrians to cross the street except at street intersections.

Many Poles from Washington.

Washington produces approximately 5,500,000 linear feet of poles and piling and consumes about 4,000,000 linear feet.

BABY SHE FIGHTS FOR.

Child Mrs. Bryson Adopted and to Keep Which She Resists Suit by Real Mother, Who Claims Secret Marriage.



Mrs. Edna May Bryson and her foster daughter Frances Eileen Barker Bryson.

MRS. OTTO YOUNG LEAVES \$150,000 FOR GRANDSON.

Four Daughters of Ann E. Young Get \$50,000 Each; Estate Totals More Than Million.

The will of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Young, widow of Otto Young, multimillionaire jeweler, was filed yesterday in the Probate court, disposing of an estate worth \$1,600,000. Mrs. Young died March 20 at Brooklands, Md.

Under provisions of the will each of four daughters will receive \$50,000, together with all personal property in the Young residence at 2022 Calumet avenue and in the magnificent country estate at Lake Geneva. The daughters are Mrs. Selma C. Young von Korwin, Mrs. Katherine Osborne Wickes, and Mrs. Laura E. Martin of New York City, and Mrs. Julia Marie Young Kaufman of Short Hills, N. J.

The Northern Trust company is named executor of the estate and is directed to hold land under the Auditorium Annex, worth approximately \$150,000, in trust for Otto Young Heyworth, a grandson. The income of the property will go to the lad when he reaches the age of eighteen.

The balance of the estate is left to various grandchildren.

Mrs. Young left an estate said to be worth \$20,000,000.

SIR C. C. SCOTT-MONCRIEFF, IRRIGATION EXPERT, DIES.

Was Creator of Systems in India, Egypt, and Central Asia—Authority on Euphrates Canals.

LONDON, April 8, 3 a. m.—Sir Colin Campbell Scott-Moncrieff, well known as an authority on irrigation, died in London on Thursday. He was born in 1836.

Sir Colin Campbell Scott-Moncrieff was the creator of the present colonial system of irrigation in British India, where the canals aggregate in extent the circumference of the globe. He inaugurated a similar system in Egypt.

Since those works, which occupied almost half a century, he has been consulted in irrigation projects by the Turkish, German, and Russian governments, and was largely responsible for the idea carried out by Russia in the river regulation and canal construction of its Transcaucasian and central Asian possessions.

GIRL FIGHTING FOR BABY CLAIMS SECRET WEDDING

Mrs. Emma Parker Says She Made Doctor, for Whom She Kept House, Marry Her.

The clandestine romance of an "innocent country girl"—the expression was her own—deserted in Chicago by her reluctant bridegroom, and facing the wrath of her parents, if the existence of her baby became known, was retold yesterday in Judge Cooper's court.

Mrs. Emma L. Parker, the central figure of the tale, told the story herself. The most interested listener was Mrs. Edna May Bryson of 506 West Forty-sixth street, from whom Mrs. Parker is trying for the second time to regain possession of her baby, Frances Eileen Barker Bryson, now 3 years old.

Housekeeper for Doctor.

The mother had been employed as housekeeper by Dr. Edwin L. Parker of Vermont, Ill. In June, 1912, she told him that their intimacy had made a confinement necessary. He arranged for her to come to Chicago.

"Did you insist that he marry you?" asked Benjamin E. Burr, Mrs. Bryson's attorney.

"Yes," she replied. "I wanted my baby to have a name. But he said I would have to wait until things straightened out."

Shortly after coming to Chicago, she said, she was met by the physician, who took her to Milwaukee and married her. Then he left her in Chicago and went back to Vermont. The baby was born Nov. 12, 1912, at the Polyclinic hospital and turned over the same day to Mrs. Bryson.

"Why didn't you keep the child?" Mrs. Parker was asked.

"I couldn't face my family," she said. "No one knew I had been married and Dr. Parker wanted to keep it quiet."

"He died, though, in 1914, and then I began to make inquiries about the baby."

I found Mrs. Bryson had her and arranged for a meeting. She told me I never could have the child—that I had thrown it away and that she thought I was an innocent country girl. She got very much wrought up over it."

How Baby Was Obtained.

Dr. D. A. K. Steele told Mrs. Bryson's coming to him in the summer of 1912 and telling him she wanted to adopt a "light haired, blue eyed boy."

"She told that a woman at the Polyclinic did not want her baby. When the child was born, the physician said, Mrs. Bryson took it willingly, though it proved to be a girl."

"Isn't it a fact that Mrs. Parker only wanted the child temporarily to enable her to get her dead husband's property?" he was asked.

"That was my impression," he said. "She showed no affection or love for the child."

Mrs. Parker's petition for the custody and return of the child was granted by Judge O'Connor in 1914, but his decision was reversed by the Appellate court.

MERRIAM MAKES LORIMER ISSUE

Attacks Charles E. Ward, Kregel's Backer, as Ally of Former Senator.

FIGHT HOT IN THE 25TH

The Seventh and Twenty-fifth wards, two banner Republican strongholds, are storm centers of bitter factional fighting in the closing days of the contest for party control.

Charles E. Ward, former secretary to William Lorimer, and Lorimer himself, have been made the main issue in the Seventh, while the wheel within a wheel fight—the attempt of the Brundage forces to grab control from both Denen and Thompson—has got the Twenty-fifth all wrought up.

Letters were mailed last night to men and women voters of the Seventh. These purport to set forth Mr. Ward's former alliances and present activities, and conclude with an appeal to "thwart" attempts to turn the party organization of that district over to Lorimer influences.

Mark Ward Stump Issues.

Besides the letters, Ald. Merriam issued N. Powell, the anti-Thompson candidate for committeeman, Frederick W. Kregel, Mrs. J. Paul Goode, and others have taken the stump to simplify the Ward issue.

This is where Ald. Merriam gets back at Mayor Thompson for the city hall attack on the Merriam crime committee inquiry. When the Thompson forces opened the campaign in the Seventh ward last fall Mr. Ward, as the secretary of the Thompson Ward club, read resolutions tearing into Merriam and accusing him of being responsible for vicious doings in connection with the crime inquiry.

Mr. Merriam bided his time, until the committee fight has become warm and the attack on Ward as a friend of Lorimer is the result. Mr. Merriam charges that if Mr. Kregel should be elected committeeman he "would do what Ward told him to do."

Twenty-fifth Ward in Hot Bow.

Up in the Twenty-fifth ward the three cornered fight has got all mixed up by the invasion from the Twenty-third ward on the part of the Brundage forces. This is a row between two factions of the reform forces.

George K. Schmidt is the Brundage candidate, Isaac J. Bryan is the Denen entry, and Sam Hamilton is Thompson's. Ald. Captain, close friend of Ald. Kjelander, is supporting Bryan, as is also Chief Justice Olson of the Municipal court.

The intermediate trouble is further complicated from the visit Ald. Kjelander paid to the ward last night, making speeches for Schmidt.

The Twenty-first ward row among the Republicans reaches a climax tonight in North Side Turner hall, when the supporters of Medill McCormick for state committeeman and Oscar Hebel for ward committeeman will go after the city hall.

Eugene R. Pike is the Thompson candidate for ward committeeman and Francis A. Becker for the state committee job.

This election law as to voting for party organizations will be enforced strictly next Tuesday. County Judge Thomas P. Sullivan sent out instructions yesterday to all judges and clerks of election to follow the law, not only in the letter but in the spirit, and to resist any attempt at violation of the statutes.

LORIMER CONTINUES ATTACK ON TRUE BILLS.

Attorney Willing to Let Only One Count in Indictments Stand for Court Test.

With stacks of law books and verbal argument, Albert Fink, attorney for William Lorimer, continued his attack yesterday on the conspiracy indictment under which the former senator is being tried. Of the thirty counts in the indictment, Mr. Fink showed a willingness to allow only one to pass—the one involving the making of loans to the Lorimer enterprises.

After ruling twice against Mr. Fink on one count, only to precipitate another deluge of argument, Judge Dever announced he would take each count under advisement and render his decision after all the arguments had been made by both sides.

Mr. Fink talked almost continuously all day, and just before adjournment Assistant State's Attorney William H. Holly began to present the prosecution's case. Mr. Holly expects to talk for about half an hour this morning.

"VOTE FOR SHERMAN EIGHT," APPEAL MAILED DOWNSTATE

Letters Sent to 20,000 Republicans Urge Defeat of Harlan for Delegate at Large.

"Vote for the Sherman eight," was the instruction that went out yesterday to the members of the "Original Sherman club" in Illinois.

The purpose of the letter sent to 20,000 downstate Republicans was to turn out a full vote for the eight candidates for delegates at large pledged to Senator Sherman and to defeat John Maynard Harlan, who is running as an unpledged delegate, but for Col. Roosevelt.

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Misses' serge suits, 29.50

Several clever models, one pictured: of navy, serge or checked worsted; overcollar and cuffs of white broadcloth.



Misses' spring coats, 19.75

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CABINET SPLIT OVER ACTION IN U-BOAT CRISIS

Lansing for Break—Burleson
for Peace—Wilson on Fence
—House Belligerent.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
Washington, D. C., April 7.—(Special.)—Consideration of the policy to be pursued in the event of a crisis in the relations of the United States and Germany has split President Wilson's cabinet into two factions—a war party and a peace party.

The war party, captained by Secretary of State Lansing, is urging the administration toward a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany on the ground that Berlin has broken its promise to respect the rights of Americans aboard merchant vessels of belligerent nationality.

The peace party, headed by Postmaster General Burleson, is opposing any drastic action that might precipitate the nation into war over the clouded issues of the submarine controversy.

MAY GO TO CONGRESS.
With this friction cropping up, it became known tonight that the president contemplates going before congress with a statement of the German submarine issue, possibly before the end of next week.

Mr. Wilson, it transpires, has now word to Senator Stone, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, and Representative Flood, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, that he is considering the move.

In his communication to Senator Stone and Representative Flood the president said he would submit the matter to congress unless the reply from Germany to his representative concerning the recent submarine attacks jeopardizing Americans is satisfactory.

LANSING FOR BREAK.
The marked division of opinion over the submarine crisis among the president's official advisers transpired at the meeting of the cabinet today.

Secretary Lansing and his adherents are convinced the evidence already in hand, forwarded by American diplomatic officials in France and England and by the British and French governments, proves conclusively that German submarines have torpedoed merchantmen carrying Americans without warning, in violation of the pledges given the United States by Berlin.

BURLESON FOR PEACE.
Postmaster General Burleson and his following hold that the evidence is not conclusive of German defiance of the United States, and that Berlin's reply to the American request for information is likely to demonstrate that Germany has contrived to avoid its obligations by its submarine commanders.

President Wilson inclines toward the views of the Lansing faction, but is proceeding cautiously because of his desire to take no step of possibly serious consequence that is not overwhelmingly approved by the American people.

Col. Edward M. House, the chief official adviser to the president, in whose judgment Mr. Wilson reposes unbounded confidence, is counseling both the executive and members of the cabinet.

COL. HOUSE HOLDS KEY.
Such ascendancy has the Texas orator in the councils of the administration that as the matter is tonight it may be stated that Col. House practically holds the destinies of the republic in the hollow of his palm. The paramount question is whether the oracle will pronounce in favor of war or peace.

Although Col. House refuses absolutely to discuss his mission to Washington and his conferences with the president and cabinet members, it is reported on reliable authority that the mood of the chief official adviser is belligerent.

It is stated that Col. House is urging the president to break relations with Germany and at the same time issue a call for a million volunteers to be employed in the aid of the allies when the rupture between Washington and Berlin reaches the stage of actual hostilities.

TEXAS ORACLE BELLIGERENT.
According to this report, Col. House has urged this course upon the president ever since the alleged torpedoing of the Sussex. The colonel, furthermore, is reported to be of the opinion that the president eventually will take his advice, hand Count von Bernstorff his passport, and recall Ambassador Gerard from Berlin.

All the information emanating from the cabinet meeting today confirms the impression that the president will not sever diplomatic relations with Germany unless convinced that the country demands such action.

At the same time, he deems that some sort of action expressive of the resentment of the government must be taken in the event that the German explanation of the recent disasters proves unsatisfactory.

Antecedent to this, the cabinet convened Secretary Lansing submitted a sheaf of the latest reports from American officials abroad transmitting the testimony of survivors of the recent disasters.

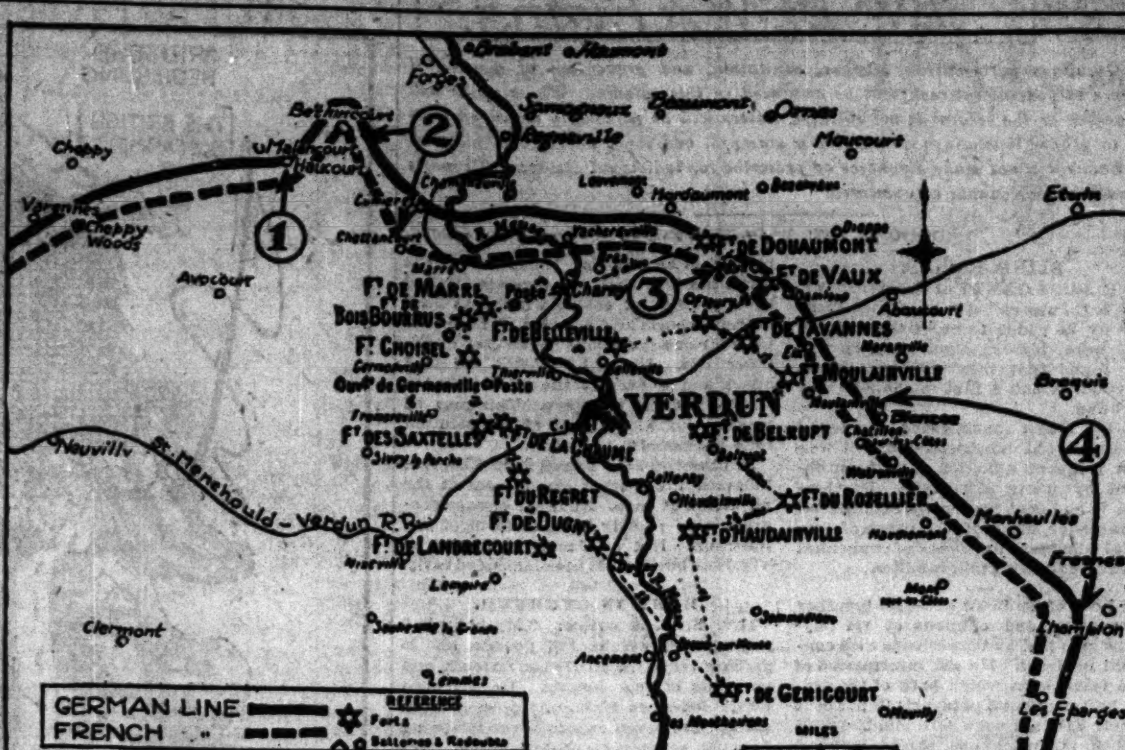
One cabinet member who is numbered in the war faction asserted later in the day that he was astonished by the revelation of these official reports. He said that there is no doubt in his mind after examining the testimony that Germany deliberately has repudiated its pledges to the United States and is embarked upon a ruthless campaign of destruction and slaughter.

He said that the public has not the faintest conception of the volume of proof that Germany is sinking merchantmen right and left at sight without the slightest regard for the safety of Americans and other noncombatants.

President Wilson turned the discussion upon the advisability of referring the matter to congress in order that the course eventually pursued might be determined by the representatives of the people.

This proposal did not find favor with the peace faction, but was embraced by the war party as the wise policy to adopt in the event the president should decide that extreme measures are warranted.

Crown Prince's Drive Upon Verdun.



1—A German attack on a front of a mile and a quarter near Hancourt, the village recently captured by the Kaiser's troops, was repulsed.
2—The French, by a grenade fight, have retaken part of the trenches captured by the Germans between Bethincourt and Hill 265. The battle is general between Bethincourt and Chantonnay.
3—Paris reports that the French troops have continued to make progress in the trenches near Fort Douaumont.
4—Artillery engagements continue with great intensity in the Woëvre district, where, Paris reports, "several gatherings of the enemy were dispersed."

FRENCH REGAIN TRENCHES LOST CLOSE TO VERDUN
LONDON, April 7.—The French today recovered part of the trenches between Bethincourt and Hill 265, northwest of Verdun, which were captured by the Germans yesterday.

French Official Statement.
The latest official statement issued by the ministry of war in Paris says: To the west of the Meuse, after a violent bombardment lasting several hours, the enemy directed against our positions to the south and on the eastern outskirts of the village of Hancourt a strong attack on a front of about two kilometers.

Stopped by our curtain of fire and the intense fire of our machine guns, the Germans were unable to reach their goal and were forced to retreat to their trenches, leaving on the ground numerous bodies.

To the southeast of Bethincourt we made, through the use of grenades, some progress in the communicating trenches, and the element of trenches captured last night by the enemy between Bethincourt and Hill 265.

A violent bombardment of Le Mort Homme and Cumières village has taken place. To the east of the Meuse and in the Woëvre there has been artillery fighting, during which our batteries scattered several enemy gatherings.

Admits Temporary Loss.
The earlier French official statement dealing with the events of last night, said: West of the Meuse, in the course of a night attack delivered after a violent preparatory bombardment against our positions between Bethincourt and Hill No. 265, German forces made their way into a French trench of the first line on the highway between Bethincourt and Chantonnay.

We at once made a counter attack, which drove the Germans back to the greater part of the positions they had been able to seize. At the present time the enemy holds only certain advanced sections along a front of about 200 yards.

East of the Meuse there has been an intermittent bombardment, and we have continued to make progress in the communicating trenches of the

enemy located southwest of the fort of Douaumont.

German Official Statement.
The official statement issued by the war office in Berlin said: Yesterday, after careful preparation and tenacious fighting, conquered British crater positions south of St. Etienne la Courvaie by Canadian troops.

In the Argonne the French spring mine south of Four de Paris. Following this brief engagements ensued. The enemy, who had advanced with a flame thrower, was rapidly driven back.

Several attempts of the enemy against German positions in the wood northeast of Avocourt were not equal to their first efforts or their vain partial attacks.

British Official Statement.
The British official communication, issued tonight, says: East of the Meuse the enemy succeeded in regaining a portion of the ground we captured March 27. The fighting continues.

Last night after a heavy bombardment, a small enemy raiding party entered one of our trenches north of the River Ancre, but was quickly driven out.

Today there has been artillery activity about Souchez, Ais-Neuville, St. Etienne, and Tynes.

FOUR MORE SHIPS LOST TO OWNERS; ONE IS CAPTURED

One Sunk, Another Made a
Derelict, and a Third Is
Mine Victim.

LONDON, April 7.—In addition to the Peninsular and Oriental liner Simla, reported sunk last night, one neutral vessel was torpedoed today, another captured, a French ship was made a derelict by a torpedo, and another neutral hit a mine.

The list of the day's sea victims follows:
ST. JENNIFER (Danish), sunk; crew saved.
VEGA (Swedish), captured; crew detained.

ST. HUBERT (French), derelict; crew saved.
HYNDLIK (Dutch), hit mine; crew probably saved.

The latest reports on the loss of the Simla, which was in Mediterranean transport service, shows that only seven of the Asiatic crew were drowned. It is not known if there were any troops aboard, but if there was it is not believed any of them lost their lives.

Capture by a German torpedo boat of the Swedish steamship Vega from Stockholm for Copenhagen, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The message says the Swedish government has protested against the capture and demanded release of the steamship. The crew has been detained.

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PLACES GERMAN LOSS AT VERDUN AT 200,000 MEN

Report Says Whole Divisions Have Been Wiped Out Before Fortress.

PARIS, April 7.—The German losses at Verdun up to the present time have reached the huge total of 200,000 men, one of the greatest battle losses in the whole range of warfare, according to official sources, the result of a report made public here today from the highest source in the highest quarter of the German command.

Documentary and verbal testimony of the German command concerning the losses at Verdun, says the semi-official communication given to the Associated Press.

Do Not Include Reserves.—During the period from Feb. 21, when the battle began, to April 1, it is known that the German command has lost 200,000 men, the figure has been verified.

On the eastern slope of the Meuse river, the German command has lost 200,000 men, the figure has been verified.

On the upper Cote de Meuse, the German command has lost 200,000 men, the figure has been verified.

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AUSTRIANS LOSE FORTIFIED HILL

Other Points of Importance Captured in Terrific Attacks by Italians.

BIG GUNS ARE ACTIVE.

ROME, April 7.—The following official communication, covering operations against the Austrians, was given out by the Italian war office today:

Our infantry continued throughout Wednesday its activity in the Camonica and Giudicaria valleys. It surprised the enemy and captured a fortified position northwest of Pradol and also the Pias position on the Chiese river, and the powerfully fortified height between the Plubega bridge and Cimapiolce.

The entire front from Lagarina to Sugana was marked by artillery duels. On the eastern slope of Monte Brol an enemy detachment was repulsed, leaving in our hands a dozen prisoners, one trench mortar, and other arms and war material.

On the upper Cote de Meuse our artillery caused the explosion of an enemy munitions depot on Mont Chers.

Heavy Losses for Austrians.—On the Carso front Wednesday night a strong enemy column again tried a vain and costly attack on our new positions east of Sella. Met by the fire from our artillery and a hailstorm from our rifles and rapid fires, the enemy was thrown back in disorder with heavy losses before even reaching our barbed wire.

The war in the air was marked by fresh Italian successes. During yesterday we repulsed incursions of enemy balloons in the Carnia and Isonzo zones. During the night seven balloons were shot down on the plain between the Isonzo and Tagliamento rivers, but our aviation mounted immediately despite the darkness and repulsed the whole enemy squadron.

Loss One-third of Men.—"Declarations gathered from prisoners and our own observations led us to estimate at least one-third of the total losses of the Austrians up to April 1. It is, therefore, 150,000 men who have fallen upon the first battle line.

"But the German losses do not stop here. In a modern battle long range machine gun fire behind the front line, the use of communication and the quarter of troops.

"We arrive thus, keeping within a most conservative estimate, at upward of 200,000 men as the figures of our enemy's losses at Verdun."

Half an hour's shopping on our Main Floor will make you as enthusiastic over this arrangement as the thousands of other women who would not think of doing their purchasing elsewhere.

NECKWEAR
Organdy Collar and Cuff Sets, tucked and embroidered, with val. edging. Priced \$1.98 to \$5.98.
Collars oforgette crepe, in sailor models or pleated, special, \$1.50.

HANDKERCHIEF VEILINGS.
Dainty Colored Handkerchiefs, for little and big folk, in dainty colors with hand embroidered corners. Special, 25c.
Cut hem Handkerchiefs in white and colors, special at 50c to \$1.00 each.

Complete line of Chinelle in dainty patterns and Chenille Borders, priced 50c to \$2.50.
Fancy Mesh Veilings, in all the season's colorings. Special, 25c yard.

PURSE.
The smart Envelope Purse shown in illustration is made of genuine pin seal leather, in all the desirable shades. Very special, \$5.00.

NOVELTY JEWELRY
Novelty Pendant Earrings, like illustration, and many similar styles with pearl drop, \$5.00 to \$8.50.
Necklaces—Novelty cut jet Necklaces has the round and oblong cut jet beads, with plain or filigree pendant. Very special, \$1.00.

Similar style without pendant, 50c.
Filled Pearl Bead Necklaces, 15 inches long, even or graduated style. Pink or white. Unusual value, 50c.

TOILET SPECIALS.
Bourjois' White Rose, Violette, White Lilac and Heliotrope Extract. Special at 55c oz.
Stevens' Benzoin and Almond Lotion. Special at 21c bottle.

Sanitol Tooth Paste and Powder, 25c size. Special at 15c each.
Rigaud's "Mary Garden" Extract. Specially priced at 85c, \$1.65 and \$3.95 bottle.

PERRIN'S KID GLOVES
Perrin's Fine Pique Sewn Kid Gloves, in black, white and colors. Per pair, \$1.65 and \$2.
Perrin's light weight overseam Kid Gloves, made of fine pliable skins. Per pair, \$1.50.

SILK HOSE, \$1.00.
Women's Pure Dye Silk Hose, in black, white and all the leather shades to match the shoe. Per pair, \$1.00.
Women's Silk Hosiery, in Richelieu rib or drop stitch effects. Per pair, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

causing two aeroplanes to fall. Four aviators were captured.

Austrian War Report.
BERLIN, April 7, by Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The Austro-Hungarian headquarters' statement covering operations against the Italians follows:

Italian artillery is active on the Teno front.

In the Raichkofel, north of Monte Cristofel, the Italians have succeeded during the last few days in occupying a ridge. The Austro-Hungarians have reconquered the position and captured 102 Italians, among whom were two officers, and took two machine guns.

North of the Sugana valley, near St. Oswald, strong Italian forces were repulsed with heavy losses.

ARTILLERY DUELS PREVAIL ALL ALONG RUSSIAN FRONT.
Petrograd Reports Heavy Reciprocal Bombardments and Minor Infantry Actions.

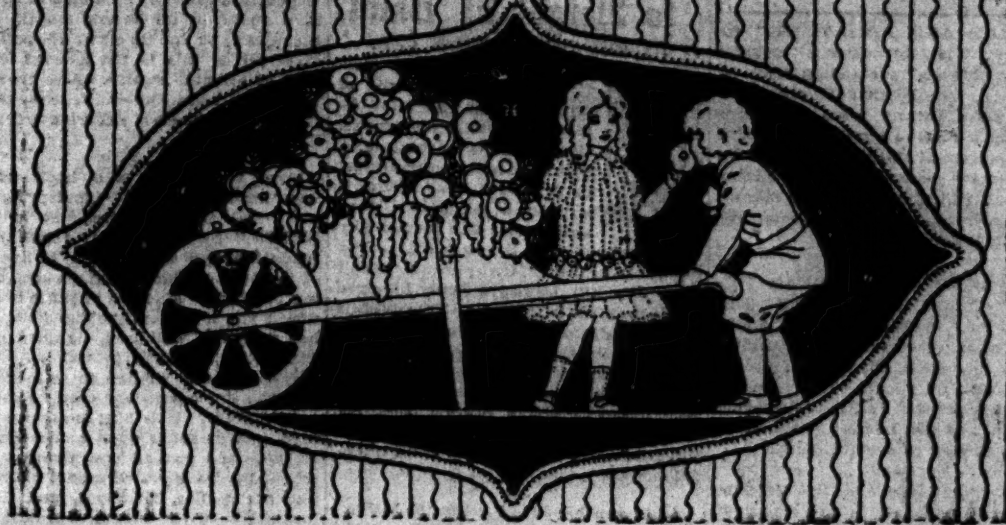
PETROGRAD, April 7.—The official communication issued by the war office today follows:

In the region of Riga and the Dvina sector, below Frischkopski, there were lively artillery engagements. An enemy automobile appeared in the region southwest of Renshof and attacked our trenches with machine guns, but was sent to flight by our artillery. On the Dvina front there was an exchange of fire. In this region the ice has melted completely.

There was a violent artillery action throughout yesterday in the region southwest of Lake Naroc. Toward some points of the enemy position in the region of Buzhik, taking one officer and seventy-seven men prisoners. Germans, repelling our attacks, employed asphyxiating gas.

In the region of Lake Somo, south of Pinsk, the Germans, making a reconnaissance in boats, were repulsed. In the region north of Castryk enemy aviators threw bombs. On the upper Stripa, we successfully bombarded enemy batteries, producing many explosions. The attempt of the enemy to withdraw certain batteries from range were futile. North of Boyan the enemy exploded a mine in front of our trenches.

MARSHALL FIELD & CO.



TODAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY OF OUR SPRING EXPOSITION WEEK

Children—always welcome at this Store, will be doubly welcome today. A cordial invitation is extended to the children to come to this Store today and enjoy the many special features we have provided for their pleasure and profit. The occasion will be in keeping with our children's receptions in the past, and no effort will be spared to make the day one long to be remembered by the little folks.

This Program Will Be in Progress Today

Entertainment on the Fourth Floor by Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls, 11:00 to 4:00 p. m.

A really, truly Doll Tea Party will be in progress on the Fourth Floor from 11:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 4:00. Every child is invited to bring her dollie and give her a treat. A Reading, Writing and Rest Room has been provided for the comfort of the dollies.

Children's concert in the Music Room, Third Floor, from 11:00 to 11:30, 1:30 to 2:00 and 3:00 to 3:30.

A storyteller will relate quaint fairy tales in the Book Section, Third Floor, from 2:00 until 3:00 and from 3:30 to 4:30.

Playroom on the Fourth Floor will be open all day. Special demonstrations in the Constructive Department. A special children's menu will be served in the Tea Rooms on the Seventh Floor.

An old-time cobbler with all the paraphernalia so familiar to many of us who are older will be located in the Children's Shoe Section.



For This Occasion We Feature a Pre-Easter Showing of Juniors' and Girls' Coats, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$13.75, \$18.50

THIS is the greatest event in Juniors' and Girls' Coats we have ever attempted. Such a wide assortment of models has never before been brought together in this Section, and because we have planned constructively, months in advance, for this occasion, we are able to present values as noteworthy as the superior style and construction of the garments themselves.

At \$7.50—second from right—a girl's wool Coat, comes in assorted checked material, has belt all around, collar and cuffs of self material, two set-in pockets. Sizes 6 to 16.

At \$8.75—third from right—a girl's full-lined wool Coat, made of plain colors and checks, has belt all around fastened with pearl buttons, two large patch pockets. Sizes 6 to 16.

At \$10.00—at left—a girl's wool Coat, has collar and cuffs of self material, with a separate pique collar over the Coat collar, two set-in pockets, trimmed with buttons; comes in covert and assorted checks. In sizes 6 to 16.

At \$13.75—second from left—a man-tailored Coat, lined with a high grade of silk, with a double yoke lining of silk. This is a flare Coat style, fastening in front with corded loop buttonholes, has two set-in pockets.



Collar and cuffs of self material, with a separate linen collar that can be detached and washed. Comes in twelve different colors, in plain and assorted checks and plaids. In sizes 6 to 16 years.

At \$10.00—third from left—a full lined serge Coat, with large sailor collar and cuffs of linen, trimmed in white braid, two set-in pockets and belt all around. Comes in navy only. Sizes 6 to 16.

At \$10.00—at right—a full lined serge Coat, has collar of serge, with a separate pique collar over serge; has belt in back. Comes in various checks. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

At \$10.00—in right center—a Junior's wool serge Coat, made in the flare style, has large collar and cuffs of self material, collar trimmed in black velvet, cuffs trimmed with buttons. Comes in assorted stripes; has two set-in pockets. Sizes 13, 15, 17.

At \$18.50—in left center—a Junior's wool Coat, made in the flare style, has large collar and cuffs of self material, collar trimmed in black velvet, cuffs trimmed with buttons. Comes in assorted stripes; has two set-in pockets. Sizes 13, 15, 17.

Children's Confirmation Dresses, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$14.50, \$20, \$25

At this time, when the young maids are selecting their white Dresses for Confirmation, our stock is complete. Silk voile, organdie and lawn are represented, trimmed with hand-made laces, or Venice lace; some embroidery trimmed. Sizes 6 to 16. Also a large assortment of intermediate sizes—12, 14, 16—are shown.

Little Tots' Easter Coats



Many extreme-ly fetching and very attractively priced models are presented for the little tots.

At right is a quaint shirred model of taffeta silk, in navy, rose and goblin blue, silk lined, embroidered crepe chiffon collar; sizes 2 to 6—\$13.50. Second from the right is a high-waisted model of rose goblin; sizes 2 to 6—\$9.00. Second from the left a man-tailored raglan model in broken black and white checks, or covert cloth; silk lined throughout; sizes 2 to 6, two patch pockets—\$8.75. At the left a man-tailored model, yoke in back, flare skirt, belt in front, two large pockets, satin lined to waist; sizes 2 to 6—\$11.50.

Juvenile Floor—The Fourth, North Room—State Street.

Children's Easter Hats, \$5.00

The sketch reveals the dainty charm of these Children's Hats.



For Saturday we have grouped an especially attractive lot of Hats, both simply and elaborately trimmed, in the Juvenile Millinery Section, for \$5.00. We consider them the utmost in style and value at the price.

This Section is now devoted exclusively to Millinery for Children from 2 to 15 years.

Juvenile Floor—The Fourth, Middle Room—Wabash Avenue.

Boys' Smart Suits



Our stock of Spring Suits for Boys is complete. Every boy who purchases one of these Spring Suits for Easter, Confirmation or general wear will find himself correctly attired down to the last detail. Prices, \$8.00 to \$25.00. Illustrated is an attractive Norfolk model, offered with two pair of trousers, priced at \$13.50.

Juvenile Floor—The Fourth, Middle Room, State Street.



"College Girl" Pumps, \$4.50

A new style in Girls' Footwear. It has a strap over the instep, finished with neat kid leather bow.

Juvenile Floor—The Fourth, South Room, State Street.

Boys' Spring Overcoats

A Spring Overcoat is an important part of a boy's dress. We present a complete assortment of models in new tweeds, Jersey cloth, Shepherd checks and blue serges. In ages from 2½ to 10 years they are priced at \$5.00 to \$13.50; ages 11 to 18 years, \$10.00 to \$20.00. Illustrated is an attractive model priced at \$10.00.

Juvenile Floor—The Fourth, Middle Room—State Street.



Mandel Brothers

Misses' blousesorgette crepe—in two smart new styles 5.75



Misses' taffeta petticoats, plaited and scalloped ruffles, 2.95.

Third floor.

Mandel Brothers

Children's "Union Hardware" roller skates



at 1.10

Plated ball bearings, adjustable to any size, for boys, girls and juveniles. The price represents a considerable saving.

HOWARD SHAW.

GOSSIP OF BOOKS OF THE DAY

MacFarlane Writes a Sweet Autobiography.

BY BURTON RASCOE.

DR. J. W. MACFARLANE, who wrote the "Held to Answer" (Little, Brown & Co.). If this is so, Mr. MacFarlane is a sweet and apostolic soul whose career as a newspaper reporter has left no cruel stain upon him. In fact, after reading this, his first novel, one doubts that its author is really he who once gathered police news in Kansas City.

For "Held to Answer" leaves one as firm in his weaker fellow men, courageously and calmly to pursue the wicked, and benevolently to point out the error of their ways, to defeat the hypocrites of commerce and religion, and to keep promises no matter how excruciating the pain of them, as do the novels of the Rev. Harold Bell Wright. It leaves you strong in your faith that wrongs will be righted in the end—the end of the book; that women whose careers are on the stage must be shunned as a pestilence by young men; that a diamond (or pearl) necklace is indispensable for a best seller plot.

From the career of John Hampstead you will learn that putting up a good front, of showing the other fellow that you are not afraid of him. John himself, a large, uncouth, timid clerk with a railway on the Pacific coast, hears the call within him to uplift the drama. To accomplish his purpose he must first take a course in dramatic art. The pole, the ease of manner, and the fluency and confidence of language this course gives him enables him, an impetuous clerk, to win a battle of brains with the greatest railroad magnate in the west—for his employer with whose daughter he is in love. To show his admiration for his victor the magnate offers John \$10,000 a year; but John's duty is to uplift the drama. He refuses.

On the stage John meets an actress. Her chin "was round and smooth at the corners, with a delicately chiseled vertical cleft in it, which at times ran up and met a horizontal cleft that appeared beneath the lower lip when an slight breathy, pendant lobe. This meeting place of the two clefts formed a kind of transitory dimple, a trying place of all sorts of fugitive attractions which exercised a singular fascination for the big man. He used to wonder what the sensation would be like to sink his lips in that precious, delectable valley. It would have been physically simple. A slight lifting of his right arm and shoulder (John is Truss in the play and she is Lydia so he carries her around quite a good deal), a slight declension of his neck, and a mere inclina-

BOOKS ON WAR.

"EMPIRE AND ARMAMENT," by Jennings C. Wise, advocates a "council of nation defense," a standing army of 200,000 men, the abolition of "political" and "unstrategic" army posts, the maintenance of a reserve army which should hold maneuvers at stated intervals, and a comprehensive system of military education which will provide us with officers for our reserves and our volunteers. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

"THE A-B-C OF NATIONAL DEFENSE," (Dutton), by J. W. Muller, goes fully into the question of our present military and naval resources, and our ability, or rather our inability, to defend ourselves in case we should be attacked by a first class power. Perhaps as modest a statement as can be made with clearness and worthy of careful study.

"WAR PICTURES," by Ian Malcolm (Dutton). The author is a member of parliament, and had a good deal to do with Red Cross work during the first year of the war. His viewpoint, of course, is absolutely English, but he gives us some very realistic pictures of the horrors of war.

Five planting of his lips and the thing was done. Well, why not you may ask.

Because, writes Mr. MacFarlane, "in the first place he wouldn't—without permission, for he was a man of honor and self-control. In the second place, he wouldn't because a woman was a thing very sacred to him, and a kiss, a caress and flesh tingling kiss, was a caress to be held as sacred as the woman herself."

There are many passages like this on and off through the book; first showing in unstrained language the many allures of Marlen Dounay, the actress whose she is pictured alone in her apartment with John in a "silk, shimmering garment that flowed loosely at the neck . . . which gave an illusory effect of yielding to every movement of the sinuous body and yet clinging the closer while it yielded"; but John is a man of honor and self-control. He is a bullet proof against this tulle of sensuousness Mr. MacFarlane lets loose on him. And so through the book, after giving up the drama uplift as a bad job, he turns to preaching. A diamond necklace, a miserable working dress, a stolen robe him in trouble, but he will not disclose the name of the real thief "for the youth's soul's sake," and he is "held to answer" by the judge to the Criminal court. He is on the point of losing his pastorate and becoming an outcast among men when the real thief speaks up.

Modern Writers Turn to Sleight of Hand.

BY ROBERT MORTON LEE.

It is with no desire to wield frivolously the sword of criticism that this mild observer of letters discerns an element of legerdemain as a means of sustaining interest in current fiction. There is an air of address always about those who wonder why we do not maintain the pure in art. The answer is, of course, that pure art doesn't pay. It's like leading a godly life—you won't meet the best people. Vaudeville is our chief dramatic tonic because it pays. The pay is the thing, chapter and verse. Hence the actor engages the novelist. Any one who desert Romeo's deepest sigh for Harry Lauder—quit Richard III. for Eva Tangany. Our books are our most truthful mirrors.

After you have read Arthur E. McFarlane's "THE BOLTED DOOR," you will discover that a saloonkeeper has conducted a platinum wire from the service wares to the wife's plunge. The passage of this electrical current has been fatal. And yet, to reach this conclusion, you are seized in the first chapter and jerked, hustled, pursued, hurried, and slammed through a score of chapters with such prodigious velocity that you are at times between a cold sweat and a death rattle.

The chances are it is good literature. I don't know. I don't any more know if it is good literature to chase the attentive reader through a labyrinth of horrors and leave him ragged and bleeding at the end than if it is good acting for E. H. Sotherton to do a tango turn, admitting he has the ability. There is a doctor in this novel. It seems impossible to get a mysterious story these days without a doctor who teams with such terms as "psychoanalysis," "hydro-therapeutics," or some other such subtle and baffling insight into the mysterious. I suppose one day we shall have the osteopathic sleuth, the chiropodist detective, and the manicure nemesis. They shall dwell upon scientific details concerned with our more material aspect. But have you noticed that the deduction always fits the facts? Hence it would seem that the author of one of these scientific sleuthings works backwards. But Mr. McFarlane's book—I read it at night—scared me stiff, if that's what he wanted. (Dodd, Mead & Co.)

Not having been familiar with the previous exploits of Dr. Fu Manchu it is my lot—I must write my "I saw"—to be in at "THE RETURN OF DR. FU MANCHU." I am glad he is dead. It is presumed that Dr. Conan Doyle is at fault for this wave of criminality presented to us by Dr. Rohmer. Dr. Doyle is almost outdone if Rohmer is his scholar for more

serious forms of departing this earth have never been devised than those of Dr. Fu Manchu. You jump every time the curtain rattles. Pick up a cane there is a snake in its hollow length—a cat scratches you and its claws are poisoned. Over all of this is the hideous, creepy spell of oriental stealth. Also there is a woman so beautiful—that's it—so beautiful. If your heart is weak leave it alone. (McBride & Co.)

Now, then, here is a book without legerdemain—without handpuppets or buck and wing dancing. It is "BETTER," by E. Berkeley Smith, and it reads like old wine flows. It has a bit of the dash of Dumas and the good breeding of Hugo. It is one of those books to which you are greatly obliged because it has remained well bred, dignified, deeply interesting, because it was so written and not merely written to be interesting and you are not jerked along to see the next murder. It is nice to assume a sort of a guardianship over a nice girl like Babette and realize your dreams. It is refreshing to know a smart old person like her father, M. Pivot, and that he has not been the victim of a cooked up malfeasance of some back alley Apache. I fancy there are some fairly decent persons in spots. There are in "Babette" and some nice, cultured thieves, too. (Doubleday, Page & Co.)

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CALLS 'TRIBUNE' MOST POWERFUL ENEMY OF 'PORK'

Fear Tells House Newspaper Is the Greatest Influence Against Wastefulness.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] Washington, D. C., April 7.—[Special.]—During an acrimonious debate with Representative Moore of Philadelphia over the river and harbor pork barrel bill today, Representative Fear of Wisconsin characterized the Chicago Tribune as the most powerful foe of wasteful appropriations and logrolling methods of legislation in the country.

On several occasions yesterday Mr. Moore asserted that but for the steady hammering of THE TRIBUNE many middle western congressmen would change their votes on the river and harbor bill. He asserted they were intimidated by the newspaper, which, he said, was "ill advised and wholly unimpartial of the sentiment of the people in the east."

When Mr. Moore reopened the attack on THE TRIBUNE today Representative Fear arose and said:

"I have listened to the gentleman from Philadelphia with great patience. But I want to tell the members of the house here and now that I thank God there is a Chicago Tribune, and that for fifty years it has consistently opposed such measures as this."

Says "Tribune" Beat Bill. "I also want to tell the members of this house that, in my opinion, THE TRIBUNE, more than any other one factor, was responsible for the defeat of the pork barrel bill in the last congress."

Mr. Moore retorted that all of the great papers of the east differed with THE TRIBUNE on the river and harbor legislation.

"Way not give something to Chicago?" shouted a pork hunting southerner. "Try it," Mr. Fear snapped, and see Chicago millions, if you dare, and see such a trick. You can't buy THE Chicago Tribune, and you know it. This measure carries \$700,000 for Chicago's harbor. Chicago should have that money. THE TRIBUNE would rather see Chicago wait than to tax the people of the country \$700,000 to get a justifiable and needed improvement. And the people of Chicago and the people of the great central west agree with THE TRIBUNE in that position."

Blow for Muscle Shoals Grab. The forces backing the Muscle Shoals water power and nitrate factory grab incurred a severe defeat in the senate today which almost resulted in a complete rout. The senate military affairs committee voted not to attach the Underwood amendment embracing their project to the Chamberlain army bill.

The net result of the day's activities in the Muscle Shoals fight was that they were forced into the open and compelled to admit that although they had carefully planned to mention the Muscle Shoals site in the proceedings up to this, they had every expectation that the army engineers would select that site for the proposed nitrate plant in case congress instructed the engineers to recommend a site.

Girl Dies of Burn. Ruth Strickland, 8 years old, 401 West Huron street, died in the county hospital yesterday while playing near a stove in her home her clothes caught fire and she was burned about the head and body.

SHE WEDS TODAY.

Vassar Girl to Become Bride.



Miss Alma Leslie

Miss Alma Virginia Leslie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leslie of 3344 Rhodes avenue, and a member of the Chicago Vassar alumnae, is to wed today. The bridegroom is to be Edward C. Wilson, who lives with his mother at 5958 Calumet avenue.

Miss Leslie last December assisted in an effort to raise \$500 toward the million dollar Vassar endowment.

BURNS NAUGHTY OLD PICTURES

Customs Officer Destroys 'Century Old Japanese Art.'

Two Japanese pictures for which application had been made in behalf of the Field museum were destroyed yesterday by order of Collector of Customs Rivers McNeill. Jerome S. Blum of 4 East Ohio street, the importer, vainly pleaded that the pictures were high art and consequently the ordinary moral standards did not apply. Mr. McNeill, however, decided they were obscene, art or no art, without even waiting to have the Japanese inscriptions translated.

Blum got the pictures a few days ago in a shipment from Japan of four cases of antiques which he asked to have entered free of duty because they were more than 100 years old. The appraiser discovered the two examples of pornography high art.

One was a frieze, eight feet long, and one foot wide, and the other was contained in a booklet. Rather than have the whole shipment taken into court, Blum agreed to the destruction of the two pictures.

In the meantime an unofficial offer was made for the pictures by the Field museum for the purpose, it is said, of storing them away with other curiosities not suitable for public exhibition. When the agent for the museum learned, however, that the matter would have to be brought into court for application was withdrawn. D. C. Davies, assistant secretary of the museum, said last night he thought some subordinate official of the museum had been dickering with Blum for the purchase of the pictures.

"But it is not our policy," he added, "to purchase that kind of thing."

CITY'S EASTLAND REPORT ASKS BETTER LAWS

Investigators Urge Boat Commission Composed of Experts Publicly Approved.

"The lax federal laws governing steamboat inspection service were the principal contributory cause of the Eastland disaster."

This paragraph stood out above all others in the conclusions reached by the technical board selected by the city council last August to study and investigate the question of the safety of lake vessels. The commission yesterday made its report to the council. Beyond one or two expressions like the one quoted little space was given to the cause of the Eastland tragedy, and attention was centered almost entirely on a plea for preparedness against a recurrence of such an accident.

Better Laws Necessary. "It is hoped," read the final sentence, "that the sacrifice of 812 lives, due principally to defective federal laws, may not be in vain, but will be made an irresistible force to cause the enactment and execution of new and better laws, thus insuring to the benefit of the common weal."

The machinery by which this hope might be carried out constituted the principal recommendation of the board. This was for congressional action to bring about the appointment of a commission consisting of the best experts obtainable to revise the present defective laws and formulate all necessary new ones.

City Tests Advocated. Pending the passage of the proposed revised and new federal laws the board urged that the city of Chicago employ a competent staff to make tests of vessels "to increase safety of its traveling public."

One definite recommendation in this local connection was that the city prohibit the use of docks under its control by vessels "whose stability and seaworthiness are dependent upon water ballast." Most of the criticism against the Eastland was directed at its water ballast.

"Stability," said the report, "the most important factor affecting the safety of a vessel, at the same time having the most important influence on seaworthiness and comfort of passengers and crew, has been given scant consideration by the steamboat inspection service. Yet safety

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DIAMOND BRAND WALNUTS

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.
Met at noon.
Recessed debate on army reorganization bill.
Recessed at 5:50 p. m. to 11 a. m. on Saturday.
HOUSE.
Met at 11 a. m.
Debate on rivers and harbors appropriation bill continued.
Adjourned at 6:08 p. m. to 11 a. m. on Saturday.

equipment has been required added to certain vessels, its placement on board actually decreasing the factor of safety. In the opinion of the board such an action was one of the principal contributory causes of the unparalleled Eastland disaster."

Federal Service Criticized.
The board also found an "inexcusable opposition in the inspection service toward improvement in life saving apparatus" such as life preservers. The hull inspecting branch of the federal service was condemned because it is "under the supervision of vessel masters whose education and training does not alone fit them for such important work."

"The practice of employing masters or captains as hull inspectors," continued the report, "has been a serious factor in the tragedy, and was much smaller and less complicated than at present."

The members of the board are Col. Henry A. Allen, chairman; H. H. Evans, secretary; William J. Wood, William A. Nelson, F. H. Avery, and Adam Weckler. Their report was sent to the council committee on harbors for consideration.

CITY LOSES "L" STUB CASE

Federal Judge Holds Chicago Cannot Force Removal of Market Street Structure.

Federal Judge Kohlsaat yesterday sustained the opinion of Master in Chancery Morrison, given several months ago, in which he ruled that the city cannot force the removal of the Market street stub of the elevated railroad. The city will now carry the case to the United States Court of Appeals.

Miss Marans, however, told of the "He was a genius in mathematics," she said, "and often told me he was determined to be a great man or nothing. Night after night he would go to such places as the Blackstone, just to stand around and watch successful people."

CAN'T BE GENIUS, UNIVERSITY BOY TURNS ON GAS

Herman Katanik Often Spent Hours Watching Notables at Blackstone Hotel.

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The other day he said:

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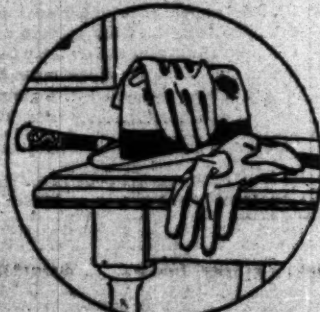
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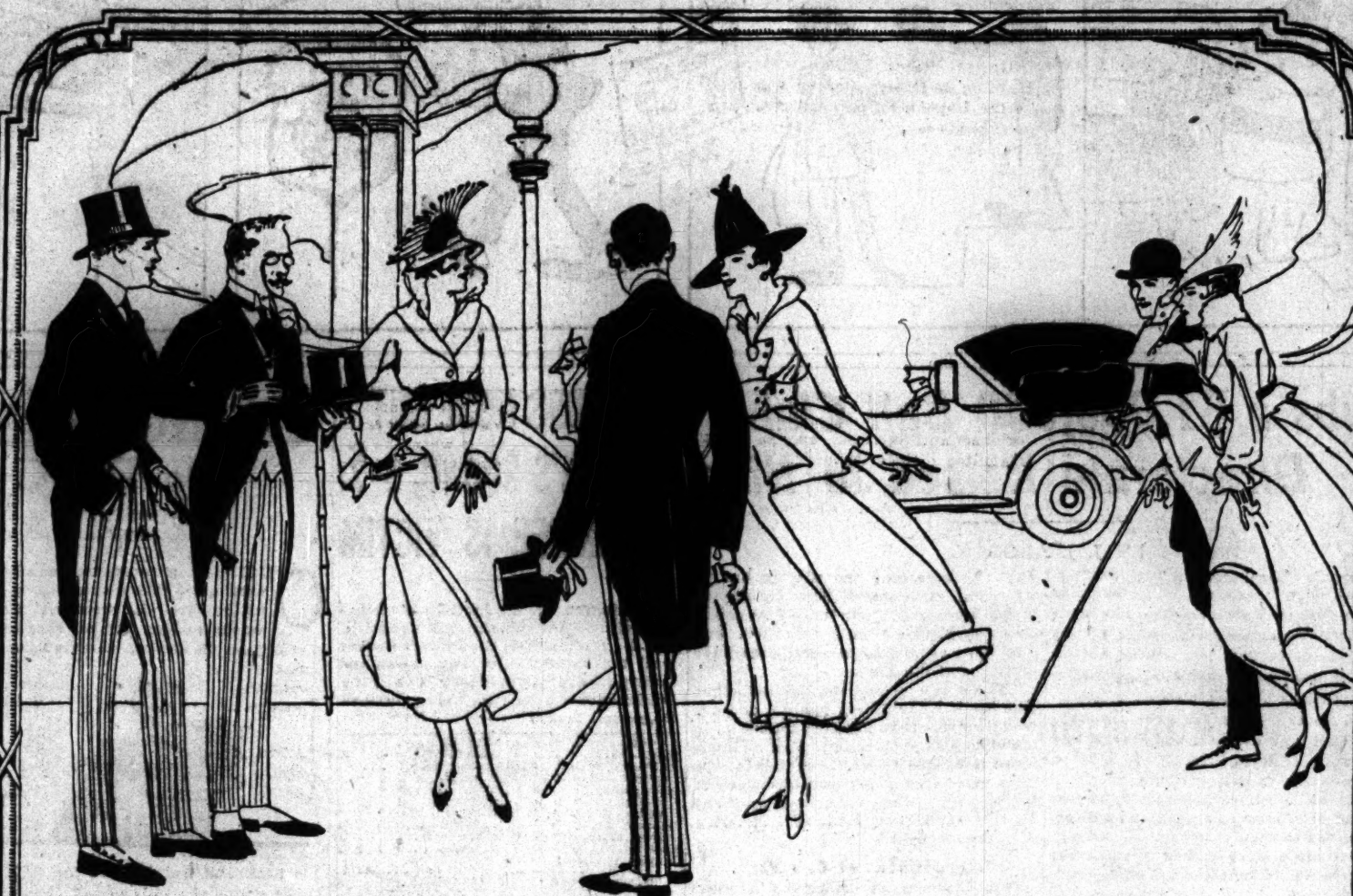
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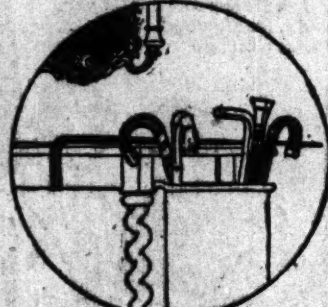
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The styles here emphasized are authoritative in every detail, while careful tailoring has imparted to this Apparel a distinctiveness usually found only in made-to-measure Garments. Third Floor.

Handkerchiefs

An attractive showing of colored silk Handkerchiefs, some with figured centers, others with woven colors and printed borders, are offered and at this time when colors are being used almost entirely for spring and summer wear—the assortment is very large and the designs and effects the best we have been able to offer this season.

Prices range from 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. First Floor.

English Collars

We present the "Strand," a new English Collar that has gained great favor with smart dressers. It is a fold Collar with just space enough in front for the prevailing style of cravat. Offered in two heights—2 inches and 2 1/4 inches, 35c, 3 for \$1.00. First Floor.

Imported Silk Shirts

This Section affords the newest novelties in Imported Silk Shirts.

Especially interesting are the Shirts of Ichriks silk, the fabric which resembles a basket weave, having been imported from Japan. These Shirts are made in our own workrooms, and conform in every detail to custom made Shirts. Attractively shaded in blue, light brown, deep pink, green heliotrope; also all white. The changeable colorings present a rich appearance. Price, \$10. First Floor.

Riding Boots



The smartest styles in Riding Boots and Puttees can be found in this Section. Tan, calf, patent and dull leathers have been skillfully constructed into models which achieve a rare degree of smartness and comfort. Boots, \$14.00—Puttees, \$4.50 to \$7.00. Second Floor.

Spring Oxforde



The new models in Spring Oxforde are ready for inspection. They present the latest ideas of the shoemaker's art and embody the finest qualities of selected leathers obtainable. Lasts thoroughly comfortable as well as pleasing in appearance. \$5.50 to \$9.00. Second Floor.

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WOMAN ALSO IS A VICTIM.

"Cardui Jack" is dead now. His bones are bleaching in the Death Valley sands, or decorating some bowlder in the Panhandle country. But they will never know who it was when they find him. For around his last resting place will be strewn empty bottles. Not bottles which once contained the "valley tan" or the "coffin paint" held in much favor by the cowboys of western romance, but Wine of Cardui bottles. Because when "Jack" rode out into the sun on his last journey he had a good supply of Wine of Cardui. But evidently it wasn't enough, or possibly it was too much.

Story Told in Court.
Just which could not be determined when "Cardui Jack's" story was told in Federal Judge Carpenter's court yesterday in the \$200,000 libel suit of the Wine of Cardui makers against the American Medical Association.

According to Dr. Charles F. Carter of Texas, "Cardui Jack" was a hard riding, quick shooting, boozing fighting cattle raiser. The doctor met him when the cowboy's brother brought him to a drink cure institution at Terrell, Tex.

Wild for Weeks.
"He was a Wine of Cardui drunkard," said Dr. Carter. "He would get on a Cardui jay and go wild for two or three weeks. He would drink all he could get. One day his brother corralled him and brought him to the drink cure institution. He had just one bottle left in his grip. He insisted on taking it before he would talk to me. He said: 'I'd better drink this last bottle, because it might be the last I ever get.'"

Back to the Range.
When he found that I didn't have Wine of Cardui he refused to stay at the institution, and he packed up his grip and went back to the cattle range. From what his brother told me this fellow went out as a wild jay, and nobody could do anything with him."

Dr. Carter also told of a woman whom he said was named "Shay".
"She had been a Wine of Cardui drinker for about two years," he said. "She came to me and I found she was suffering from neuritis. I operated on her and she got well. Later she began drinking Wine of Cardui again. I tried to make her quit, but she said she liked it because of the exhilarating effect of the alcohol. It brought on a recurrence of the disease. She is still living."

Hypothetical Question.
Most of the day in court was taken up by a hypothetical question put to Dr. John Leeming of the Northwestern University by Attorney Seinfeld.

After talking for seven minutes Attorney Seinfeld had reached about the middle of the question, when Attorney Hough for the plaintiffs objected. An argument followed and the question had to be asked all over again. Attorney Seinfeld again and had finished half a minute of the question when Attorney Hough again objected. Mr. Seinfeld, however, was allowed to finish.

The information sought by the question was whether or not Wine of Cardui would cure female disease, if all the statements printed in all the books were true concerning the ingredients of the medicine.

It took Dr. Leeming one second to answer, "No."

Trial for Weeks.
Judging by the number of witnesses summoned by the plaintiffs and the doctor, it is probable the trial will continue several more weeks.

Attorneys for John A. and E. C. Patten say they have witnesses to refute all the statements of the American Medical Association's experts.

So Guaranteed in Evanston.
Evanston High school boys and girls who attended a dancing class Wednesday night at Central school, Main street and Elmwood street, Evanston, Ill., were reported yesterday by the local health department as having been "observed" several times during the past week.

Chicago Globe, 35 years old, 3000 West Madison street, who was killed in the dance at Central school.

SONGBIRD PREPARED

Grand Opera Star with Chicago Company Who is Ready for Mexican Invasion on Border Ranch.



Marguerite Buckler

4 MAIL ORDER DOCS INDICTED

They're Accused of Using
the Mails to Sell Worth-
less Medicine.

Four notorious mail order quacks were indicted by the federal grand jury yesterday. They are charged with using the mails to defraud. The indicted docs are: FRANCIS W. JIROCH, THOMAS R. BRADFORD, EUGENE KATZ, THOMAS FRANK LYNOTT.

All Old Time Hands.
These four quacks have operated extensively during the last five years through companies known as the Turnock Medical company, the Jiroch company, the T. Frank Lynott company, and several others. They carry on an advertisement campaign in newspapers all over the country guaranteeing to cure eight different diseases.

Investigation proved that the quacks send the same kind of medicine for each disease. They were exposed first by The Tribune with the result that they were barred from using the mails.

Later they were enabled to escape trial on an indictment by a technicality. A check on their correspondence was kept by the postoffice inspectors and it was discovered that each company received on an average of 4,000 letters a day from prospective victims. It was estimated \$300,000 a year was taken in.

Diagnosis by Mail.
The quacks operate on a "follow up" scheme. They send a sample bottle of medicine upon receiving the name of a victim, and with it inclose a symptom blank. If the victim fills out the symptom blank the docs will return a stereotyped "diagnosis" which states that the "symptoms" show the necessity of a course of the Turnock company's medicine.

The medicine is shipped by mail. Following the victim's first payment, the medicine company sends a gift lettered guarantee of a cure.

An analysis proved the medicine worthless for the disease it was "guaranteed" to cure.

"HOME RULE" PLANK URGED.
The Republican, Democratic and Socialist state conventions will be put up against the direct issue of home rule for Chicago on public utilities questions. The city council yesterday passed unanimously a resolution introduced by Ald. Merriam, at the request of Medill McCormick, calling on these three conventions to incorporate in their platform a pronouncement in favor of complete home rule for Chicago, and such other cities as may desire it, particularly as to the control of public service corporations.

MARY GARDEN NOT COMING.
PARIS, April 7.—Mary Garden said today nothing had been decided regarding her return to the United States. Clotilde Campion of the Chicago Opera company has made Miss Garden offers, but she has signed nothing nor has she decided whether she will go to the United States. She said she preferred to stay in France during the war. If she does go to the United States, she said, she will go only for a few days' visit.

WILL WED MISS ARKRIGHT
Frederick Rate of Chicago Wins Daughter of Noted British Soldier.

LONDON, April 7.—Frederick Rate of Chicago will shortly marry Vera Arkwright, daughter of the late Capt. Arkwright of the Coldstream guards, and Mrs. Arkwright, who was Mrs. Wm. George, widow of the late Duke of Cambridge's eldest son.

HARDING WINS G. O. P. KEYNOTE JOB FROM MANN

Chicagoan's Wet Record and
Anti-Sherman Speech
Lose Him Place.

T. R.'S FRIENDS SATISFIED.

United States Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio yesterday was picked as the Republican national committee's subcommittee candidate for temporary chairman of the national convention. There was no roll call and no recorded vote. On a "gentlemen's agreement" Harding defeated Minority Leader James R. Mann by one vote. Congressmen Mann, who had been agreed upon at the March session of the subcommittee, was eliminated largely because of his known "wet" record at Washington.

The Sherman Republicans from Illinois and his friends among Republican senators in Washington were thoroughly opposed to Mr. Mann because of his anti-Sherman speech at the Hamilton club in January.

Noted as a "Keynote."
Senator Harding's reputation of being one of the best "keynote" speakers that could be considered, and his selection was easy after the subcommittee had reached the opinion that Congressman Mann was unavailable.

Moreover, as far as could be learned, the majority of the dark horse candidates and favorite sons did not stand out against Senator Harding's selection, on the theory that Harding's keynote would give no sustenance to the Ohio candidacy of former Senator Theodore R. Burton.

Little Chance for Change.
Another important suggestion that developed after the Harding announcement was that the subcommittee is not required to submit its choice to the full national committee. It was asserted that the only chance to overturn the slating of Harding will be by the national committee's list of delegates that will be permitted to vote on the temporary organization. Albert D. Gould, manager in the United States for Mr. Dalmore, laid down the ultimatum last night after a stormy session with Dalmore in the latter's office at the Auditorium theater.

Letters setting forth the circumstances were sent by Mr. Gould to about a dozen of the directors and guarantors of the opera association.

"Maestro Campanini and Manager Johnson were most courteous to me," Mr. Gould said, "but Mr. Dalmore, for some unaccountable reason, was most hostile. He made statements attacking Mr. Dalmore's ability as an artist and his character as a man, and I will not stand for it. Unless Dalmore fully retracts, or leaves the company, Mr. Dalmore will not sing with the company next season. I am certain that Mr. Dalmore would lack the courage to make the same statements to Mr. Dalmore."

Sunday German Opera.
Eight successive Sunday productions of German opera, the engagement of Marguerite Matzenauer for Wagnerian roles, and the re-engagement of Egon Pollak, the young Wagnerian conductor, were announced today by the Chicago Grand Opera company. The next opera season made during the week by Campanini on his return from a week's trip to New York.

Another important announcement was that Victor Herbert will come to Chicago and personally will conduct a production of his own American opera, Natoma, on the night of Nov. 18, and the following Saturday, will conduct at the first performance in Chicago of his opera, Madeline.

A cycle of eight productions has been covered by subscription for Sunday productions, beginning with the Ring. They will include Der Rheingold, Die Walkure, Siegfried and Gotterdammerung, Parsifal, Lohengrin, Tannhauser and Tristan, and Isolde. Besides these special Sunday operas there will be a regular subscription performance of Koenigsrunder with Geraldine Farrar starring as the Goose Girl.

Another announcement was that Campanini proposes to furnish horses hereafter in Carmen and Faust; burros in Pagliacci; dogs in Tannhauser; geese in Koenigsrunder, and a goat in Denenah, a new production on the schedule.

Letters received by Maestro Campanini from Marguerite Buckler, one of his new American stars, state that thus far his nautral Mexican bandits have bothered her ranch at Tequila, near El Paso, but that she is ready for them.

Quarters to Open May 1.
National committee headquarters will be opened at the Congress hotel May 1, in charge of Secretary James B. Reynolds and Sergeant at Arms William F. Stone. So far as the subcommittee could proceed, it ruled against any "double" delegations, meaning that objection was raised to sending in delegates with one-half vote each. This applies particularly to Kentucky. The seating arrangements in such a manner as to prevent the national convention created a stir in Progressive-Republican circles here.

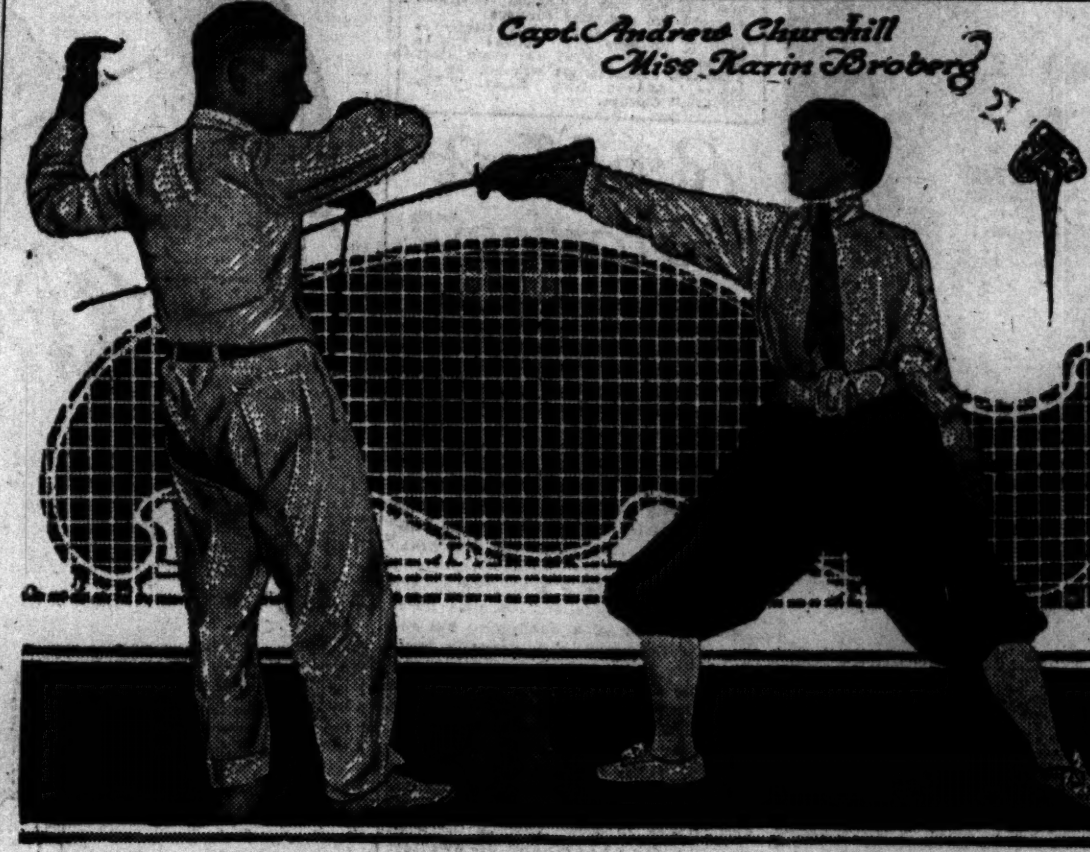
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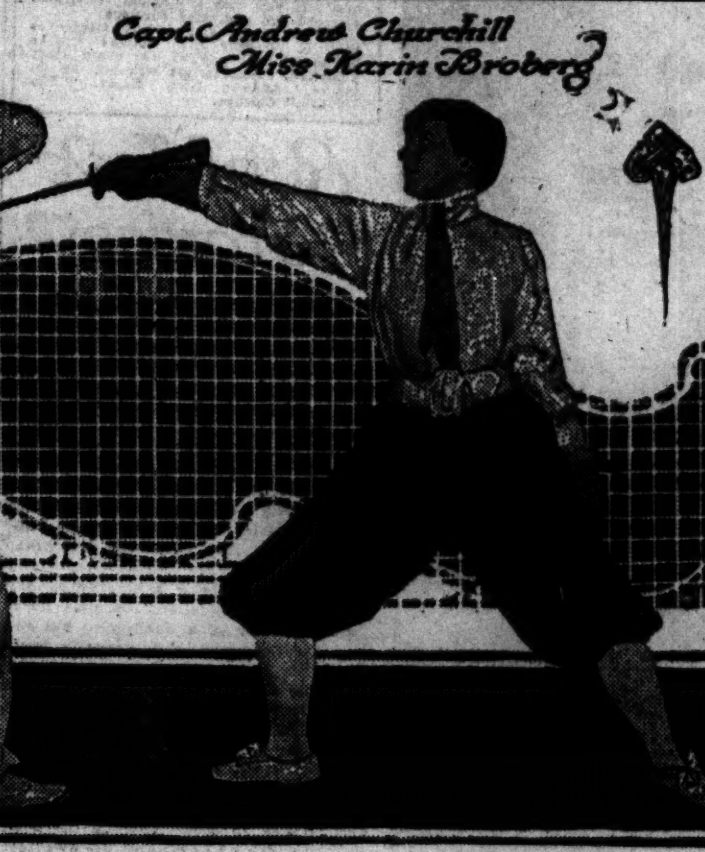
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BOOM FOR ROOT BY REPUBLICANS OF EVERY SHADE

New York Leaders Issue State-
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Roosevelt Unruffled.

FRIENDS OF T. R. CONFIDENT.

New York, April 7.—[Special.]—The boom of Elihu Root for the Republican nomination for the presidency was formally launched tonight when seventy-four prominent members of his party of all shades and political factions, including seventeen delegates to the Chicago convention, issued a statement declaring themselves in favor of his nomination. The statement issued tonight was the outcome of meetings held today at the Union League club in the afternoon and by the Bar association tonight. It was whispered in certain quarters that it would not be unexpected at Oyster Bay, and may have been discussed at the luncheon given by former Ambassador Bacon last week at which both Mr. Root and Theodore Roosevelt were guests.

Mr. Bacon in a supplemental statement issued tonight declared in favor of Mr. Root, with Col. Roosevelt as his second choice.

Among those said to have signed the statement were Senator James W. Wadsworth and State Senator Elton R. Brewster, delegates at large from both Mr. Root and the national convention; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Joseph H. Choate, Henry P. Davison, Chauncey M. Depew, L. F. Loree, John G. Millburn, and Henry L. Stimson.

Roosevelt Ignores Rumors.
News from Chicago that Senator Harding had been selected as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention, dispatches from Washington that this Republican and that Roosevelt were going to do anything to best himself, and reports that Senator Elihu Root at a secret conference had given his word that he would stand as the Republican nominee for president—all these claims fell off Col. Roosevelt today like water from a duck's back. "They did not seem to interest me."

At least, that was the picture the colonel presented as he stood in the office of the Metropolitan magazine surrounded by scores of persons who wanted just a word with him. His friends said that he was interested in bigger things—such as the issue of Americanism.

To all political questions, whether about Senator Harding or Senator Root, the colonel had nothing to say.

Roosevelt Shows No Surprise.
The expression on Col. Roosevelt's face when he was told of the reported meeting of Messrs. Root, Butler, Wadsworth, Wickham, and Stimson at the Union League club the night before was not full enough of surprise to convince his interviewers that he did not know all about that conference and what it portended.

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